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H. P. 1546

House of Representatives, March 6, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Harding of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Notifying County Attorneys and Sheriffs After
Shooting a Human Being.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 117, § 23-A, additional. Chapter 117 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 23-A, to read as follows:

'Reporting of Shooting a Human

Sec. 23-A. Reporting of shooting a human; penalty. Whoever, negligently, carelessly or accidentally shoots and wounds or kills a human being, shall immediately report the same to the county attorney or sheriff of the county in which the shooting occurred, and for failure to do so, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment of not less than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'