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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 21, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Evidence in Prosecutions for Perjury.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 3001-A additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3001-A, to read as follows:

§ 3001-A. Evidence required in prosecutions for perjury

In grand jury proceedings and criminal proceedings in the courts of this State, falsity of allegedly perjured statements may be established by the testimony of one independent witness and conviction for perjury may be secured and sustained on the uncorroborated testimony of the one witness to the falsity of the matter on which perjury is assigned.