

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1086

House of Representatives, Feb. 18, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bowers of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

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AN ACT Relating to Enforcement Officials.

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

Every person and corporation shall truthfully answer any and all questions asked such person or corporation by any state, county or municipal official charged with the enforcement of law while such officer is conducting any investigation into a commission of any criminal offense or engaged in the service of criminal process, provided any such question is pertinent to such investigation or the service of such criminal process, except that no person or corporation is obliged to answer any question when such answer will tend to incriminate him or it, or reveal any communication which is privileged by law.

No such officer shall use information thus obtained for any purpose other than the enforcement of law.

Any person who shall knowingly violate this section shall be punished by a fine of not over five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than eleven months or by both fine and imprisonment.