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H. P. 1161

House of Representatives, February 4, 1941.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Southard of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Petitions for Review.**

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

**R. S., c. 103, § 1, ¶ II, amended.** Paragraph II of section 1 of chapter 103 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘II. When the petitioner shows that a witness testified falsely to material facts against him in the trial of the action, whereby he was surprised, and was then unable to prove the falsity, but has since discovered evidence, which with that before known, is, in the opinion of the court, sufficient proof that the testimony was false; **or that a party testified falsely to material facts against him in the trial of the action;** or if the party or witness has been convicted of perjury therefor. **If, in any case, the evidence presented in support of the petition for review shows false testimony by a party or perjury, the decree of the judge granting the review shall not be subject to revision on appeal.’**