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H. P. 636

House of Representatives, February 1, 1945.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Connellan of Portland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Credibility of Witnesses.**

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

**R. S., c. 100, § 128, amended.** Section 128 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

**'Sec. 128. Conviction affects credibility only; limitation.** No person is incompetent to testify in any court or legal proceeding in consequence of having been convicted of an offense; ~~but~~ **and no** such conviction may be shown to affect his credibility **except a conviction of a felony within 6 years prior to the commencement of an action before any court or a legal proceeding at which the person so convicted is testifying.'**