

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**No. 851**

H. P. 1315

House of Representatives, February 22, 1951

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and 1000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gay of Damariscotta.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Prevention of Subversive Activity.**

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

**R. S., c. 130, § 3-A, additional.** Chapter 130 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 3-A, to read as follows;

**'Subversive Activity**

**Sec. 3-A. Advocating or aiding in overthrow of government by force or violence forbidden; penalty.** Any person who advocates, aids or takes any active part in the overthrow by force and violence of the government of the United States or the state of Maine or any political subdivision thereof is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than 5 years, or by a fine or not more than \$5,000, or both such fine and imprisonment.'