

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 4, 2001

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**An Act to Correct a Reference in the Maine Juvenile Code.**

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Reported by Representative POVICH for the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

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

4 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3202**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979,  
c. 681, §9, is amended to read:

6 **§3202. Arrest warrants for juveniles**

8 An arrest warrant for a juvenile shall must be issued in the  
10 manner provided by Rule 4, ~~Maine District Court Criminal Rules of~~  
the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure, ~~provided except~~ that  
12 affidavits alone shall must be presented and a petition shall is  
not be necessary. Following arrest, the juvenile shall ~~be~~ is  
14 subject to the procedures specified in section 3301.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill replaces the outdated reference to the Maine  
District Court Criminal Rules with that of the Maine Rules of  
20 Criminal Procedure. In 1989, the Maine District Court Criminal  
Rules were abrogated and the substance of the Maine District  
22 Court Criminal Rule 4 was carried forward into the Maine Rules of  
Criminal Procedure, Rule 4.