

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 155**

H. P. 115

House of Representatives, January 10, 1961.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wellman of Bangor.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Violations of Maine  
Forestry District Laws.**

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

R. S., c. 36, § 103-A, additional. Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 103-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 103-A. Jurisdiction. Trial justices and municipal courts within their counties shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court in all prosecutions under any provisions of sections 95 to 112. Any person, arrested as a violator of said section, shall with reasonable diligence be taken before the municipal court nearest to where the offense is alleged to have been committed for a warrant and trial, and in such case jurisdiction is granted to all municipal courts in adjoining counties to be exercised in the same manner as if the offense had been committed in that county. If a trial justice whose usual place of holding court in the county where the offense is alleged to have been committed is nearer to where the offense is alleged to have been committed than is any municipal court, such violator may be taken before such trial justice for warrant and trial.’