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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 499

House of Representatives, January 24, 1961

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Smith of Bar Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Amending the Juvenile Offender Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 152-A, § 2, amended. The next to last paragraph of section 2 of chapter 152-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 342 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

‘“Juvenile offender” means any **juvenile child under 17 years of age** who has been found by an appropriate juvenile court to have committed any of the acts or offenses specified in this chapter.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 152-A, § 14, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 14 of chapter 152-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 342 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

‘In exercising its discretion, the court may order that the juvenile be detained, pending disposition of the case, in any place deemed by the court to be suitable, including a jail **but excepting the Boys Training Center until such time as facilities are provided as said center for detention.**’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 152-A, § 31, amended. The last paragraph of section 31 of chapter 152-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 342 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

‘At the discretion of the superintendent, any such **female** child deemed to be eligible shall be granted entrance into the ~~South Portland High School or the~~ Hallowell High School under the same conditions as pupils residing in towns which do not maintain a standard secondary school, as provided in chapter 41, section 107, except the tuition for such child shall be paid by said superintendent

from the appropriation to the said center and shall be based on the average instructional cost per pupil for the year preceding that for which the tuition is paid to be determined as provided by chapter 41, section 108.'