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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 226

House of Representatives, January 25, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Sahagian of Belgrade.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Hearings in Juvenile Courts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 15, § 2609, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 2609 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is repealed, as follows:

~~The hearings shall be held in a room other than the district courtroom whenever feasible and shall be private, except that juvenile court hearings regarding motor vehicle violations by juveniles shall be public and may be heard in the district courtroom.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 15, § 2609, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2609 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is repealed, as follows:

~~Any person, other than an enforcement, correctional or welfare official furnishing information in the discharge of his official functions to any other enforcement, correctional or welfare official, who divulges or publishes, without the consent of the juvenile court, the name of any juvenile brought or to be brought before a juvenile court, or who, being present at any juvenile court hearing which is private, divulges or publishes, without the consent of the juvenile court, any of the matters which occurred at said hearing may be found guilty by the juvenile court of criminal contempt and may be punished by the juvenile court accordingly.~~