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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1037

S. P. 406

In Senate, February 22, 1967

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Harding of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Bail for Juvenile Offenders.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 15, § 2608, amended. Section 2608 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when a juvenile has been arrested or brought before a juvenile court, the juvenile shall be admitted to bail, unless the court shall make a finding of fact with a stenographic record that the juvenile is a danger to himself or the community. If bail is denied, the juvenile may appeal to the Superior Court in the same manner as provided in section 2661, subsection 2.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 15, § 2661, sub-§ 3, additional. Section 2661 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 3, to read as follows:

3. **Bail.** Any juvenile, adjudged by the juvenile court to have committed a juvenile offense, shall be admitted to bail, unless the court shall make a finding of fact with a stenographic record that the juvenile is a danger to himself or the community. If bail is denied, the juvenile may appeal to the Superior Court in the same manner as provided in subsection 2.