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Presented by Mr. Carey of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Juvenile Courts Over Offenses Relating to Bombs.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there has been a rash of false bomb threats, particularly in public buildings and schools; and

Whereas, such false reports have resulted in great loss of money and time; and

Whereas, the following legislation, which removes the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over offenses relating to the sending or deposit or possession of bombs, or relating to false reports of bombs, is vitally necessary as a measure to eliminate or reduce this type of criminal offenses; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 15, § 2552, amended. Section 2552 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Juvenile courts shall have no jurisdiction over offenses in which any juvenile is charged with the violation of any provision of Title 17, chapter 21.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this legislation is reflected in the emergency preamble.