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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1565

S. P. 525

In Senate, March 31, 1971

On motion of Senator Johnson of Somerset, referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Moore of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Probation of Juveniles in Cumberland County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 15, § 2606, amended. The 5th sentence of section 2606 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The juvenile court record may be used by the state probation-parole officers ~~the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department~~ or other correctional, enforcement or welfare authorities as a matter of course.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 15, § 2607, amended. Section 2607 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2607. Notice when juvenile arrested

When a juvenile is arrested, the arresting officer shall notify, as soon as reasonably possible under all the circumstances, the parent or parents, legal guardian or other person having control of said juvenile, as well as the State Probation and Parole Board or its representatives ~~except that in Cumberland County notification shall be given to the Cumberland County Probation Department, of the fact of the juvenile's arrest and of the time and place of the filing of the petition pursuant to section 2607.~~

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 15, § 2611, sub-§ 4, ¶ D, amended. Paragraph D of subsection 4 of section 2611 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

D. Commit to the custody and control of the State Probation and Parole Board ~~except that in Cumberland County the court shall commit to the custody and control of the County Juvenile Probation Department;~~

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 34, § 1635, repealed. Section 1635 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 5. P. L., 1957, c. 387, §§ 34-A - 34-J, repealed. Section 34-A to 34-J of chapter 387 of the public laws of 1957 are repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to transfer the responsibility of juvenile probation in Cumberland County to the State.