

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 2125**

S. P. 713

In Senate, January 2, 1974

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Tanous of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT Lowering the Maximum Age of Juvenile Offenders.**

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

R. S., T. 15, § 2502, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 2502 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 351 of the public laws of 1973, is further amended to read as follows:

4. **Juvenile offender.** "Juvenile offender" means any child under ~~18~~ 17 years of age who has been found by an appropriate juvenile court to have committed any of the acts or offenses specified in chapters 401 to 409.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to lower the maximum age of juvenile offenders from 18 to 17 years of age.