

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 96**

S. P. 44

In Senate, January 7, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hichens of York.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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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:

15 MRSA, § 2502, sub-§ 4, as amended by PL 1973, c. 351, is further amended to read:

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.