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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 128, L.D. 147, Bill, "AN ACT to Require that Minors Between the Age of 16 and 18 Years who Illegally Purchase Alcohol be Tried in District Court."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Title and inserting in place thereof the following new Title: 'AN ACT to Require that Minors who Illegally Purchase Alcohol be Tried in District Court.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'15 MRSA §2552, last ¶, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 544, §51, is further amended to read:

Juvenile courts shall have no jurisdiction over offenses in which any juvenile is charged with the violation of Title 28, sections 303 and 1001 or violation of any provision of Title 29, Title 38, chapter I, subchapter VI, and Title 12, chapter 304, or over any other traffic law or ordinance, if such offense is a misdemeanor, except that juvenile courts shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction over offenses in which any juvenile is charged with a violation of Title 29, sections 900, 1312, 1315 and 1316 and Title 12, section 1978, subsection 2, or of Title 38, section 237, subsection 2.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to apply the purposes of the Bill being amended to all minors and to also apply the effect of said Bill to a violation of section 1001 of Title 28 (transportation of intoxicating liquor by minors).

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Judiciary.

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