

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 948

House of Representatives, March 20, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Gauthier of Sanford, referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Joyce of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT to Clarify the Jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court in Matters  
Arising under the Boating Laws.

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

15 MRSA § 2552, last ¶, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 544, § 51, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Juvenile courts shall have no jurisdiction over offenses in which any juvenile is charged with the violation of any provision of Title 29, and Title 12, chapters 304 and 308, 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 12, section 2073, subsection 2.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The recent transfer of subchapter VI of chapter 1 of Title 38 to Title 12 has left unclear the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over violations involving the operation of boats. The purpose of this Act is to clarify that jurisdiction.