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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 147

S. P. 68

In Senate, January 26, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Pierce of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Concerning Liquor Related Offenses Committed by Juveniles.

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

15 MRSA § 2552, 2nd ¶, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 731, § 15, is amended to read:

Juvenile courts shall have no jurisdiction over offenses in which any juvenile is charged with the violation of any provision of Title 29, Title 28, **chapter 9, subchapter III**, chapter 25, Title 38, chapter 1, subchapter VI, and Title 12, chapters 304 and 308, or over any other traffic law or ordinance, if such offense is a misdemeanor, or traffic infraction, except that juvenile courts shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction over offenses in which any juvenile is charged with a violation of Title 29, section 1312 and Title 12, section 1978, subsection 2, or of Title 12, section 2073, subsection 2.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to place liquor related offenses committed by a juvenile in the civil offense category. In doing so, this will allow a written summons to court in lieu of arrest or juvenile proceedings, or both, being initiated.