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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-300)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 742, L.D. 880, Bill,
"AN ACT to Permit the Publication of the Names of Juveniles
in Connection with Arrests and Court Appearances."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

15 MRSA §3307, sub-§2, as last amended by PL 1979,
c. 601, §19, is further amended to read:

2. Certain hearings public.

A. The general public shall not be excluded from any
proceeding on a juvenile crime that would constitute
murder or a Class A, Class B or Class C crime if the
juvenile involved were an adult or from any proceeding
on a juvenile crime that would constitute a Class D
crime if the juvenile involved were an adult, and it is
the 2nd or subsequent Class D crime for that juvenile
not arising from the same underlying transaction, or
from any subsequent dispositional hearings in such cases.

B. The general public shall be excluded from all other
juvenile hearings and proceedings, except that a juvenile
charged with a juvenile crime that would constitute
murder or a Class A, Class B or Class C offense and with
a juvenile crime that would constitute a juvenile's first
Class D offense or Class E offense or with conduct
described in section 3103, subsection 1, paragraph
paragraphs B,
C, D or E, arising from the same underlying transaction
may elect to have all charges adjudicated in one hearing,

and, where a juvenile does so elect, the general public shall not be excluded from that hearing.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment replaces the original bill and extends the public hearings in juvenile crime to a 2nd or subsequent Class D.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Judiciary.
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