

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1138**

S. P. 380

In Senate, March 5, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Devoe of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Concerning Cases which may be Heard in the District Court for the  
Division of Western Aroostook.**

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

**4 MRSA § 153, sub-§ 3, last sentence**, as amended by PL 1965, c. 228, § 1, is further amended to read:

The District Court for Western Aroostook shall be held at Madawaska for criminal and civil business and at Fort Kent and Van Buren solely for criminal business, **traffic infractions and civil violations**.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to amend the statute relating to the type of cases which may be heard in the District Court in Fort Kent and Van Buren in order to reflect the change of some criminal offenses to civil violations and traffic infractions.