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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 988

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7 H.P. 757

House of Representatives, March 3, 1983

8 On Motion of Representative Hobbins of Saco referred to the Committee
9 on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Michael of Auburn.

Cosponsors: Representative Joyce of Portland and Senator Violette of
Aroostook.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Relating to Juvenile Offenders.
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
20 follows:

21 15 MRSA §3101, sub-§4, ¶H is enacted to read:

22 H. In all subsequent prosecutions for crimes
23 that would constitute murder or any Class A, B or
24 C crime if committed by an adult, any juvenile,
25 16 years of age or older, who has previously been
26 adjudicated to have committed a juvenile crime
27 which would constitute murder or any Class A, B
28 or C crime if committed by an adult and who was
29 committed to the Maine Youth Center or other
30 youth detention facility for that juvenile crime,
31 shall be proceeded against as if he were an
32 adult.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to provide that juveniles, 16 years of age or older, who previously committed murder or any Class A, B or C crime and were committed to a youth detention facility, shall be prosecuted as adults for any subsequent prosecutions for murder or any Class A, B or C crime.

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