

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1158

House of Representatives, May 10, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative BUTLAND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset, Representative ANTHONY of South Portland and Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Protect the Identity of Juveniles Prior to Hearing or Bind
Over to Superior Court.

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

3 **15 MRSA §3202-A is enacted to read:**

5 **§3202-A. Post arrest publicity**

7 No law enforcement officer, officer of the court or intake
9 worker may release the identification of any juvenile until:

11 1. Bind over. Determination is made under section 3101 to
 bind the juvenile over to Superior Court; or

13 2. Hearing. A hearing which is open to the public is held
15 under section 3307.

17 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

19 This bill prohibits the release of the identification of a
21 juvenile accused of a crime until the juvenile either has been
23 bound over to Superior Court or has a hearing under the Maine
 Juvenile Code which is open to the public.