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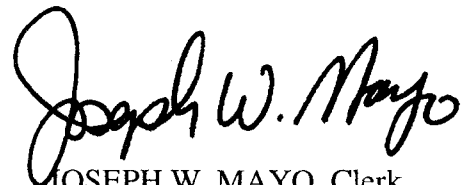
No. 384

H.P. 276

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

An Act to Establish Victims' Rights for the Victims of Juvenile Crimes.

Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, McALEVEY of Waterboro,
O'BRIEN of Augusta, SCHNEIDER of Durham, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator:
SMALL of Sagadahoc.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3007** is enacted to read:

6 **§3007. Victims' rights**

8 In addition to any rights given to victims of juvenile
10 crimes in this Part, the victim of a juvenile crime has all the
12 rights that a victim would have if the conduct were committed by
14 an adult, including, but not limited to, the rights provided by
16 chapter 520; Title 17-A, chapter 48; and Title 17-A, section 1257.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill gives a victim of a crime committed by a juvenile the same rights as a victim of a crime committed by an adult, in addition to any rights provided to the victim of a juvenile crime by the Maine Juvenile Code.