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House of Representatives, January 21, 2003

An Act To Amend the Maine Juvenile Code as Recommended by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission

Reported by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township for the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

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

4 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3304, sub-§8** is enacted to read:

6 **8. Authority of juvenile community corrections officer to**
8 **issue and serve summons.** The Commissioner of Corrections, at the
10 commissioner's discretion, may authorize a juvenile community
12 corrections officer to issue and serve a summons, subject to
14 conditions the commissioner may impose as to when and under what
16 circumstances such authority may be exercised.

12 SUMMARY

14 This bill clarifies the authority of a juvenile community
16 corrections officer to issue and serve a summons. The
18 Commissioner of Corrections, at the commissioner's discretion,
20 must authorize any issuance or service by a juvenile community
22 corrections officer. The bill further allows the commissioner to
impose conditions as to when and under what circumstances such
authority may be exercised. The primary responsibility for
issuing and serving summonses continues to rest with law
enforcement officers.