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## 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, January 13, 2021

An Act To Provide an Immediate Opportunity To Appeal for a Juvenile Bound Over into Criminal Court

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on January 11, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, HARNETT of Gardiner, MORALES of South Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	<b>Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3402, sub-§2-A,</b> as enacted by PL 2015, c. 100, §3, is amended to read:
4 5 6 7	<b>2-A. Appeal from a bind-over order of the juvenile court.</b> A bind-over order of the juvenile court by a party specified in subsection 2 may be reviewed only by the Supreme Judicial Court pursuant to an appeal of a judgment of conviction following bind-over for the decision of the juvenile court to bind over a juvenile.
8	SUMMARY
9 10 11	This bill amends the Maine Juvenile Code to grant a juvenile the opportunity to immediately appeal an adverse bind-over decision into criminal court from the juvenile court.