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House of Representatives, January 5, 2022

An Act To Make Technical Corrections to the Maine Juvenile Code

Reported by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner for the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

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

2 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3308-C, sub-§10, ¶E**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 365, §19 and
3 affected by §37, is amended to read:

4 E. ~~A copy of the court's written~~ Notice of the court's order certifying its granting of
5 the juvenile's petition to seal juvenile case records pursuant to paragraph B or ~~its~~ notice
6 of the court's order of automatic sealing pursuant to paragraph C must be provided to
7 the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police, State Bureau of Identification
8 if the adjudication is for a juvenile crime the criminal records of which are maintained
9 by the State Bureau of Identification pursuant to Title 25, section 1541. Notice of the
10 order may be sent by electronic transmission. The State Bureau of Identification or the
11 appropriate agency upon receipt of the ~~order~~ notice shall promptly update its records
12 relating to each of the juvenile adjudications included in the ~~order~~ notice.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill is submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the
15 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2. The bill makes technical
16 corrections to the law governing the sealing of juvenile case records to facilitate
17 implementation of the law and reflect how information is transmitted by the court to the
18 Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police, State Bureau of Identification. The
19 bill does not make any substantive changes to the law.