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House of Representatives, February 18, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Juveniles.

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

R. S., c. 133, § 2-A, additional. Chapter 133 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 2-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 2-A. Juvenile offenses; jurisdiction. In addition to the foregoing offenses, judges of the municipal courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction over said juveniles in all proceedings concerning any child living or found within the county:

I. Who is neglected as to proper or necessary support or education as required by law, or as to medical, psychiatric, psychological or other care necessary for his well-being; or who is abandoned by his parent or other custodian;

II. Whose occupation, behavior, condition, environment or associations are such as to injure or endanger his welfare;

III. Who is beyond the control of his parents or other custodian;

IV. Who absents himself from home, without just cause, without consent of his parents or other custodian;

V. Who wanders streets at night, not on lawful business.'