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Legislative Document

No. 1445

H. P. 1016

House of Representatives, January 19, 1960.

Committee on Judiciary suggested.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY

AN ACT Relating to Juvenile Offenders in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations.

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

R. S., c. 152-A, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 152-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 342 of the public laws of 1959, is amended by adding at the end thereof, a new paragraph, as follows:

'Juvenile courts shall have no jurisdiction over offenses in which any juvenile is charged with the violation of any provision of chapter 22 or over any other traffic law or ordinance, if such offense is a misdemeanor, except that juvenile courts shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction over offenses in which any juvenile is charged with a violation of chapter 22, sections 150 and 151-B.'

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The purpose of the bill is to exclude all traffic violations, if misdemeanors, allegedly committed by juveniles from the operation of the juvenile law, except driving under the influence and negligent homicide.