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

**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD**

**Two Thousand Twenty-one**

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**S.P. 35 - L.D. 27**

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

**Sec.** **1. 15 MRSA §3402, sub-§1, ¶B,** as amended by PL 1997, c. 645, §11, is further amended to read:

B. An order of disposition, or of any subsequent order modifying disposition, for an abuse of discretion; ~~and~~

**Sec.** **2. 15 MRSA §3402, sub-§1, ¶D,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 488, §2, is further amended to read:

D. A detention order entered pursuant to section 3203‑A, subsection 5 or any refusal to alter a detention order upon petition of the juvenile pursuant to section 3203‑A, subsection 11, for abuse of discretion, provided that the appeal must be handled expeditiously~~.~~; and

**Sec.** **3. 15 MRSA §3402, sub-§1, ¶H** is enacted to read:

H. An order binding a juvenile over for prosecution as an adult, which may be taken following issuance of the bind-over order, or, at the election of the appellant, following a judgment of conviction as an adult, but not both.

**Sec.** **4. 15 MRSA §3402, sub-§2-A,** as enacted by PL 2015, c. 100, §3, is repealed.