

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

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S.P. 923 - L.D. 2171

**An Act Establishing Concurrent Jurisdiction with the Federal Courts in  
Certain Juvenile Matters**

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

**Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §11** is amended to read:

**§11. State processes executed in places ceded**

Civil, criminal, juvenile and military processes, lawfully issued by an officer of the State, may be executed in places ceded to the United States, over which a concurrent jurisdiction has been reserved for such purpose.

**Sec. 2. 15 MRSA §3101, sub-§2, ¶F** is enacted to read:

F. The jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court is concurrent with that of a federal court sitting in the State over proceedings involving an alleged violation of federal law committed by a juvenile on a military installation of the United States Department of Defense if:

(1) The United States Attorney for the District of Maine or the federal court waives exclusive jurisdiction; and

(2) The violation of federal law is also a juvenile crime as defined in section 3103, subsection 1.

**Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §10-A, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

3. Except as provided in subsections 1 and 2, when concurrent jurisdiction has been established pursuant to Title 15, section 3101, subsection 2, paragraph F, the Juvenile Court has exclusive original jurisdiction over a case involving a juvenile who is alleged to have committed a juvenile crime as defined in Title 15, section 3103, subsection 1.