

STATE OF MAINE  
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
AMENDMENT TO  
MAINE RULES OF UNIFIED CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

**2015 Me. Rules 19**

Effective: October 15, 2015

All of the Justices concurring therein, the following amendment to the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure is adopted to be effective on the date indicated above. The specific amendment is stated below. To aid in understanding of the amendment, an Advisory Note appears after the text of the amendment. The Advisory Note states the reason for recommending the amendment, but the Advisory Note is not part of the amendment adopted by the Court.

1. Rule 36, subdivision (f) of the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure is amended to read as follows:

**(f) Appeal to the Law Court in Juvenile Crime Proceedings.** Appeals from the juvenile court shall be to the Law Court as provided by 15 M.R.S. ~~§ 3407~~ §§ 3401-3405.

**Advisory Note –October 2015**

Rule 36(f) is amended by replacing the reference to “15 M.R.S. § 3407” with “15 M.R.S. §§ 3401-3405.” The change is in response to P.L. 2015, ch. 100, effective October 15, 2015, which, in critical part: repeals 15 M.R.S. § 3407; extinguishes Superior Court jurisdiction to hear appeals from the juvenile court by repealing 1 M.R.S. § 1(2)(D); amends the remaining sections in chapter 509 of the Maine Juvenile Code (§§ 3401-3405) by substituting the words “Supreme Judicial Court” for the words “Superior Court” throughout; and by transferring the substance of former subsections 1 and 3 of repealed section 3407 to subsections 2-A and 3 of section 3402.

2. This amendment to the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure shall be effective October 15, 2015.

Dated: October 8, 2015

FOR THE COURT\*

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\* This Rules Amendment Order was approved after conference of the Court, all Justices concurring therein.