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**An Act to Make the Possession of Under 2 Grams of Certain
Schedule W Drugs a Class D Crime**

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, HASENFUS of Readfield, LEE of
Auburn, MACIAS of Topsham, Senator: BAILEY of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1107-A, sub-§1, ¶B**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2015,
3 c. 496, §6, is amended to read:

4 B. Except as provided in paragraph B-1, a schedule W drug and the drug contains:

5 (1) Heroin (diacetylmorphine) and the amount possessed is 2 grams or more ~~than~~
6 ~~200 milligrams~~;

7 (2) Cocaine and the amount possessed is 2 grams or more ~~than 2 grams~~;

8 (3) Cocaine in the form of cocaine base and the amount possessed is 2 grams or
9 ~~more than 2 grams~~;

10 (4) Oxycodone and the amount possessed is 2 grams or more ~~than 200 milligrams~~;

11 (5) Hydrocodone and the amount possessed is 2 grams or more ~~than 200~~
12 ~~milligrams~~;

13 (6) Hydromorphone and the amount possessed is 2 grams or more ~~than 200~~
14 ~~milligrams~~;

15 (7) Methamphetamine and the amount possessed is 2 grams or more ~~than 200~~
16 ~~milligrams~~; or

17 (8) Fentanyl powder and the amount possessed is 2 grams or more ~~than 200~~
18 ~~milligrams~~.

19 Violation of this paragraph is a Class C crime;

20 **SUMMARY**

21 Current law provides that intentional or knowing possession of certain schedule W
22 drugs is a Class C crime. This bill makes possession of under 2 grams of those schedule
23 W drugs a Class D crime.