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An Act To Make Certain Synthetic Cannabinoids Illegal

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative NASS of Acton.
Cosponsored by Representative MOULTON of York and
Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, KESCHL of Belgrade, MALABY of Hancock, TUTTLE
of Sanford, Senator: MASON of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1101, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

3 1-A. "HU-210" is the synthetic cannabinoid [(6aR,10aR)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,6-
4 dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c] chromen-1-ol].

5 **Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1101, sub-§1-B** is enacted to read:

6 1-B. "HU-211" is the synthetic cannabinoid (dexanabinol, (6aS,10aS)-9-
7 (hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-
8 tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol).

9 **Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1101, sub-§3-A** is enacted to read:

10 3-A. "JWH-018" is the synthetic cannabinoid 1-Pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole.

11 **Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §1101, sub-§3-B** is enacted to read:

12 3-B. "JWH-073" is the synthetic cannabinoid 1-Butyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole.

13 **Sec. 5. 17-A MRSA §1102, sub-§4, ¶D**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 430, §2 and
14 affected by §10, is further amended to read:

15 D. Butyl nitrite or isobutyl nitrite; ~~and~~

16 **Sec. 6. 17-A MRSA §1102, sub-§4, ¶E**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 430, §3 and
17 affected by §10, is amended to read:

18 E. A methamphetamine precursor drug; ~~and~~

19 **Sec. 7. 17-A MRSA §1102, sub-§4, ¶F** is enacted to read:

20 F. JWH-018, JWH-073, HU-210 and HU-211.

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill makes the synthetic cannabinoids JWH-018, JWH-073, HU-210 and
23 HU-211 schedule Z drugs, the possession of which is a Class E crime.