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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 597, L.D. 829, “An Act To Promote Highway Safety by Restricting the Use of Marijuana and Possession of an Open Marijuana Container in a Motor Vehicle”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2122 in subsection 1 in paragraph D in the last line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "paragraph C" the following: 'but does not include a glove compartment that is locked'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2122 in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "or" the following: 'open'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2122 in subsection 2 by inserting at the end the following:

'This subsection does not apply to a passenger who is a registered patient under Title 22, chapter 558-C who consumes or possesses marijuana or a marijuana product.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment excludes from the definition of "passenger area" a locked glove compartment. The amendment allows a passenger who is a registered patient for the medical use of marijuana under the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act to consume marijuana or a marijuana product as authorized by that law.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT