

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 2265

7 S.P. 841

In Senate, March 15, 1984

8 Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
9 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and  
ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate  
Presented by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook.

Cosponsors: Representative Livesay of Brunswick and Representative  
Soule of Westport.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR  
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17 AN ACT to Clarify the Definition of  
18 "Traffick" with Respect to Growing and  
19 Cultivating Marijuana.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 17-A MRSA §1101, sub-§17, ¶B, as enacted by PL  
24 1975, c. 499, §1, is amended to read:

25 B. To grow or cultivate, ~~except with respect to~~  
26 ~~marihuana~~;

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1101,  
3 subsection 17, paragraph B, conflicts with Title  
4 17-A, section 1103, subsection 3, which maintains  
5 that a person who knowingly or intentionally pos-  
6 sesses more than 2 pounds of marijuana is guilty of  
7 unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs. This con-  
8 flict in the law has created serious enforcement  
9 problems for the police and prosecutors.

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