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An Act To Make Illegal Possession of Certain Narcotic Drugs a Class C Crime

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais.
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and
Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, VAUGHAN of Durham.

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1107-A, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 383, §127 and affected by §156, is amended to read:

B. A schedule W drug that is:

(1) Heroin (diacetylmorphine);

(2) Cocaine in the form of cocaine base and at the time of the offense the person has been convicted of any offense under this chapter or under any law of the United States, another state or a foreign country relating to scheduled drugs, as defined in this chapter. For the purposes of this paragraph, a person has been convicted of an offense on the date the judgment of conviction was entered by the court; ~~or~~

(3) Methamphetamine;

(4) Oxycodone;

(5) Hydrocodone; or

(6) Hydromorphone.

Violation of this paragraph is a Class C crime;

SUMMARY

This bill makes illegal possession of oxycodone, hydrocodone and hydromorphone a Class C crime.