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**An Act to Expand the List of Crimes That Do Not Qualify for
Immunity Under Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Concerning Drug-
related Medical Assistance**

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on March 12, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HAGGAN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft and
Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec, Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, NUTTING of
Oakland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1111-B, sub-§1, ¶A,** as amended by PL 2023, c. 507, §§1
3 to 4, is further amended by amending subparagraph (22) to read:

4 (22) OUI as described in Title 29-A, section 2411; ~~and~~

5 **Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1111-B, sub-§1, ¶A,** as amended by PL 2023, c. 507, §§1
6 to 4, is further amended by amending subparagraph (23) to read:

7 (23) Operating or attempting to operate a watercraft under the influence as
8 described in Title 12, section 10701, subsection 1-A, paragraph B, a snowmobile
9 under the influence as described in Title 12, section 10701, subsection 1-A,
10 paragraph C or an ATV under the influence as described in Title 12, section 10701,
11 subsection 1-A, paragraph D-; and

12 **Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1111-B, sub-§1, ¶A,** as amended by PL 2023, c. 507, §§1
13 to 4, is further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (24) to read:

14 (24) Possession of a firearm by a prohibited person as described in Title 15, section
15 393;

16 **Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §1111-B, sub-§1, ¶A,** as amended by PL 2023, c. 507, §§1
17 to 4, is further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (25) to read:

18 (25) Unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs as described in section 1103; and

19 **Sec. 5. 17-A MRSA §1111-B, sub-§1, ¶A,** as amended by PL 2023, c. 507, §§1
20 to 4, is further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (26) to read:

21 (26) Unlawfully furnishing scheduled drugs as described in section 1106.

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill amends Maine's Good Samaritan laws concerning drug-related medical
24 assistance by adding possession of a firearm by a prohibited person, unlawful trafficking
25 in scheduled drugs and unlawfully furnishing scheduled drugs to the list of crimes that do
26 not qualify for immunity under those laws.