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H.P. 1190

House of Representatives, April 24, 2025

An Act to Make the Possession of Under 2 Grams of Certain Schedule W Drugs a Class D Crime

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT

Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, HASENFUS of Readfield, LEE of Auburn, MACIAS of Topsham, Senator: BAILEY of York.

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1107-A, sub-§1, ¶B, as repealed and replaced by PL 2015, c. 496, §6, is amended to read:

B. Except as provided in paragraph B-1, a schedule W drug and the drug contains:

(1) Heroin (diacetylmorphine) and the amount possessed is 2 grams or more than 200 milligrams;

(2) Cocaine and the amount possessed is 2 grams or more than 2 grams;

(3) Cocaine in the form of cocaine base and the amount possessed is 2 grams or more than 2 grams;

(4) Oxycodone and the amount possessed is 2 grams or more than 200 milligrams;

(5) Hydrocodone and the amount possessed is 2 grams or more than 200
milligrams;

(6) Hydromorphone and the amount possessed is 2 grams or more ~~than 200~~ milligrams;

(7) Methamphetamine and the amount possessed is 2 grams or more than 200 ~~milligrams~~; or

(8) Fentanyl powder and the amount possessed is 2 grams or more than 200 milligrams.

Violation of this paragraph is a Class C crime;

SUMMARY

Current law provides that intentional or knowing possession of certain schedule W drugs is a Class C crime. This bill makes possession of under 2 grams of those schedule W drugs a Class D crime.