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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1553, L. D. 1986, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Possession of Marijuana, Peyote or Mescaline."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end of the last paragraph before the Statement of Fact the following underlined sentence:

'Possession of 3 or more ounces of Cannabis, Mescaline or Peyote shall be prima facie evidence of intent to sell.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end before the Statement of Fact the following underlined paragraph:

'Under this section no individual may be charged with other than the offense of possession with intent to sell, exchange, deliver, barter, give or furnish Cannabis, Mescaline or Peyote. If an individual is charged with possession with intent, he may not be charged with the crime of simple possession and vice versa.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the law dealing with possession with intent to sell.

Filed by Mr. Connolly of Portland.

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