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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Criminal Penalties for Knowingly Being in the  
Presence of Cannabis.**

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

R. S., T. 22, § 2383, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 2383 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 7 of chapter 443 of the public laws of 1969, and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

2. Present. Whoever, knowingly, is present where ~~Cannabis~~ Mescaline or Peyote is kept or deposited, or whoever is in the company of a person, knowing that said person is in possession of ~~Cannabis~~ Mescaline or Peyote, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to eliminate criminal penalties for knowingly being in the presence of Cannabis.