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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

(Filing No. H-696)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 113, L.D. 314, Bill, "AN ACT Creating the Maine Criminal Code."

Amend said Amendment on page 15 by striking out all of the first 2 paragraphs.

Further amend said Amendment on page 15 by striking out all of the 4th paragraph.

Further amend said Amendment on page 16 by striking out all but the last 3 paragraphs.

Further amend said Amendment on page 18 by striking out all of the last 2 paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 51 and all of the Comment and inserting in place thereof the following:

<u>Sec. 51. 22 MRSA S2383</u>, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 546, is repealed.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to delete from the provisions of Committee Amendment "B" to the Criminal Code the section providing for a civil penalty for possession of any usable amount of marijuana and to also delete the section providing a presumption of unlawfully furnishing a scheduled drug if a person possesses more than 1 1/2 ounces of marijuana.

Filed by Mr. Joyce of Portland.

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