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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 676, L.D. 2094, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to the Classification of Drug Offenses."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of section 1 and
inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1102, sub-§1, ¶J is enacted to read:
J. Phencyclidine.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of sections
3 and 4 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1102, sub-§2, ¶J, as enacted by
PL 1975, c. 740, §100, is amended to read:

J. Lysergic acid amide;

Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §1102, sub-§2, ¶K is enacted to read:

K. Diethylpropion or its salts.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of sections
6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section 11
and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 6. 17-A MRSA §1107, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1975,
c. 499, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Violation of this section is:

A. A Class C crime if the drug is heroin (diacetylmorphine);

B. A Class D crime if the drug is a schedule W drug other
than heroin (diacetylmorphine) or a schedule X drug; or

C. A Class E crime if the drug is a schedule Y drug.'

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Statement of Fact

This amendment limits the broad reclassification of drugs and penalties in the bill to the following:

1. / ^{It} ~~Changes~~ phencyclidine from its present "schedule X" to "schedule W;"
2. / ^{It} ~~Changes~~ diethylpropion and its salts from its present "schedule Y" to "schedule X;" and
3. / ^{It} ~~Increases~~ the penalty for possession of heroin from a "Class D" to a "Class C" crime.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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