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1 2	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
3 4	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
5 6	Legislative Document No. 130
7	H.P. 122 House of Representatives, January 10, 1983
8 9	Reference to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.
_	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
10	Presented by Representative Smith of Island Falls. Cosponsors: Representative Joyce of Portland, Senator Carpenter of Aroostook and Representative Michaud of E. Millinocket.
12 13	STATE OF MAINE
14	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 16	NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
17 18 19 20	AN ACT to Require Mandatory Jail Sentences for Trafficking or Furnishing Drugs.
21 22	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
23 24	Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1103, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1977, c. 647, §2, is further amended to read:
25	2. Violation of this section is:
26 27 28	A. A Class B crime if the drug is a schedule W drug or if it is marijuana in a quantity of 1,000 pounds or more;
29 30 31	B. A Class C crime if the drug is a schedule X drug or if it is marijuana in a quantity of more than 2 pounds; or

- 1 C. A Class D crime if the drug is a schedule Y or schedule Z drug.
- A person found guilty of violating this section shall be sentenced, at a minimum, to a mandatory, nonsuspendible jail term of 10 days.
- 6 Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1104, sub-§3 is enacted to 7 read:
- 8 3. A person found guilty of violating this
 9 section shall be sentenced, at a minimum, to a manda10 tory, nonsuspendible jail term of 10 days.
- 11 Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1106, sub-§2, as enacted by 12 PL 1975, c. 499, §1, is amended to read:
- 13 2. Violation of this section is:
- 14 A. A Class C crime if the drug is a schedule W drug; or
- 16 B. A Class D crime if the drug is a schedule X, 17 Y or Z drug.
- A person found guilty of violating this section shall be sentenced, at a minimum, to a mandatory, nonsuspendible jail term of 10 days.
- 21 Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §1110, sub-§3 is enacted to 22 read:
- 3. A person found guilty of violating this section shall be sentenced, at a minimum, to a mandatory, nonsuspendible jail term of 10 days.
- 26 Sec. 5. 17-A §1111-A, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 266, is amended to read:
- 8. Violation of subsection 5 or 6 is a Class E crime, except that, if the actor trafficks or furnishes drug paraphernalia to a child under 16 years of age, it is a Class D crime. A person found guilty of violating this section shall be sentenced, at a minimum, to a mandatory, nonsuspendible jail term of 10 days.

2	read:
3 4 5	4-A. A person found guilty of violating this section shall be sentenced, at a minimum, to a mandatory, nonsuspendible jail term of 10 days.
6	STATEMENT OF FACT
7 8 9 10 11	The purpose of this bill is to impose a minimum 10-day jail term on all drug trafficking or furnishing convictions. The mere imposition of fines is not a sufficient deterrent to stop people from engaging in this kind of activity.
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Sec. 6. 17-A MRSA §1116, sub-§4-A is enacted to