

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 148

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7 H.P. 140

House of Representatives, January 12, 1983

8 On Motion of Representative Hobbins of Saco referred to the Committee
9 on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Lewis of Auburn.

Cosponsors: Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs, Representative
11 Drinkwater of Belfast and Representative Carrier of Westbrook.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Make Possession of Marijuana
18 a Criminal Offense.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1107-A is enacted to read:

23 §1107-A. Unlawful possession of marijuana

24 1. A person is guilty of unlawful possession of
25 marijuana if he intentionally or knowingly possesses
26 1 1/2 ounces or less of what he knows or believes to
27 be marijuana and which is, in fact, marijuana.

28 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4, a
29 person convicted of unlawful possession of marijuana
30 shall be punished by:

31 A. For the first conviction, a fine of not less
32 than \$50 nor more than \$200;

