

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. 1108

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7 H.P. 858

House of Representatives, March 8, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up
9 for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Carroll of Gray.

Cosponsors: Representative Melendy of Rockland, Representative
11 Maybury of Brewer and Representative Kilcoyne of Gardiner.

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 Strengthen the Penalties
18 for Misuse of Narcotics by Health
19 Professionals.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 22 MRSA §2380, as repealed and replaced by PL
24 1975, c. 499, §48, is amended to read:

25 §2380. Violation of provisions

26 Any conduct in violation of this chapter, other
27 than conduct which is made criminal by Title 17-A,
28 chapter 45, or any other provision of Maine law, is a
29 civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more
30 than \$1,000 nor less than \$50 may be adjudged.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill removes existing ambiguities and makes
3 it clear that a health professional who trafficks in
4 or furnishes narcotics outside the permitted scope of
5 his license is guilty of a crime. Currently, this is
6 the case for nonnarcotic drugs only, while abuse of
7 more serious narcotics is a civil violation.

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