

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2024

S.P. 761 In Senate, January 12, 1988
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative
Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested
and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Cumberland, Representative
PARADIS of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

1 AN ACT to Prohibit the Sale of the Substance
2 Amyl Nitrite, Commonly Referred to as
3 "Rush" or "Lockerroom," to Minors.
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 22 MRSA §2213-A is enacted to read:

8 §2213-A. Sale of amyl nitrite to minors prohibited

1 1. Prohibition. No person may sell amyl nitrite,
2 commonly referred to as "rush" or "lockerroom," to
3 minors.

4 2. Violation. Any person who violates subsection
5 1 commits a Class D crime.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 This bill makes it a Class D crime for any person
8 to sell amyl nitrite to minors.

9 Amyl nitrite, often called "rush" or "lockerroom,"
10 is now being used as a "recreational drug" which
11 enters the blood quickly and lowers a person's blood
12 pressure rapidly. This creates a dizzy or fainting
13 sensation and is being used as a recreational drug by
14 minors. It has unhealthful side effects, including
15 nosebleeds and headaches.

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