

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1046

S.P. 402

In Senate, April 5, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BOST of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative HUSSEY of Milo, Representative CAHILL of Mattawamkeag and Senator ESTY of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Reduce the Quantities of Cocaine and Heroin Necessary to Allow a Presumption of Trafficking.

(After Deadline)



1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1103, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 1987, c.
164, §1, is repealed.

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7 **Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1103, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 1987, c.
535, §1, is further amended to read:

9 3. A person shall be presumed to be unlawfully trafficking
11 in scheduled drugs if he the person intentionally or knowingly
13 possesses more than 2 pounds of marijuana, ~~28~~ 14 grams or more of
cocaine or ~~28~~ 4 grams or more of heroin.

15 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

17 This bill substantially reduces the quantities of cocaine
19 and heroin necessary to trigger the presumption of unlawful
trafficking. This bill is one component of the Attorney
21 General's Drug Enforcement legislative package.