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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 795, L.D. 1107, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Definition of Cocaine"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act to Clarify the Definitions of Cocaine and Heroin'

Further amend the bill in the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by inserting at the beginning the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1102, sub-§1, ¶I, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, §1, is amended to read:

I. Unless listed or described in another schedule, all narcotic drugs, including, but not limited to, heroin (diacetylmorphine), methadone, pethidine, morphine and opium. As used in this chapter, "heroin" means any compound, mixture or preparation containing heroin.

Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1103, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1987, c. 535, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §1106, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1987, c. 535, §5, is repealed.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies the definition of heroin, and removes unnecessary and possibly conflicting definitions of cocaine and heroin in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, chapter 45.