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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 814, L.D. 1126, Bill, "An Act to Enhance Enforcement of the Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Drug Laws"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§1310." by inserting at the end the following:

'3. Drugs. For purposes of this subchapter and chapter 17, "drugs" means scheduled drugs as defined under Title 17-A, section 1101.'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 6-A in the 8th line (page 7, line 2 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "influence of a" the following: 'specific category of'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 6-A in the 8th line (page 7, line 2 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "any combination of" the following: 'specific categories of'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 6-A in the 10th line (page 7, line 4 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "or more" the following: 'specific categories of'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 6-A in the 12th line (page 7, line 6 in amendment) by striking out the following: "determine that person's drug" and inserting in its place the following: 'confirm that person's category of drug use and determine its'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 3 the following:

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 814,
L.D. 1126

'Sec. 4. 29 MRSA §1312-B, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:

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1-B. Ignorance. Evidence that a person is ignorant of the
4 effects of a lawfully used prescription drug may constitute a
6 defense to operating under the influence of that drug.'

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Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section
8 17 and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 17. Effective date; repeal. That part of section 3 of this
10 Act that amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, section
12 1312, subsection 12, takes effect on January 1, 1991. Section 9
14 of this Act is repealed January 1, 1991. Section 10 of this Act
takes effect on January 1, 1991.'

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Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to
16 read consecutively.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment incorporates all the changes made by House
24 Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A" except that the
provisions concerning the reward program are not included.

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