

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, April 12, 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.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROLDE of York.

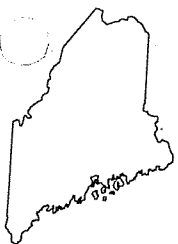
Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport and Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec.

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 Unlawful Furnishing.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

3 **17-A MRSA §1106, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 1987, c. 535, §4,
5 is further amended to read:

7 3. A person shall be presumed to be unlawfully furnishing a
9 scheduled drug if he intentionally or knowingly possesses
possessing more than 1 1/2 ounces of marijuana, ~~14~~ 7 grams or
more of cocaine or ~~14~~ 2 grams or more of heroin.

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13 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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17 The changes to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A,
19 section 1106, subsection 3 reduce proportionately by 1/2 the
presumptive amounts of cocaine and heroin for the crime of
furnishing from the presumptive amounts for the crime of
trafficking found in the changes to Title 17-A, section 1103,
subsection 3. This bill is a component of the Attorney General's
drug enforcement legislative program.