

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1803, L.D. 2474, Bill, "An Act  
to Amend the Maine Criminal Code with Regard to Drugs"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 12 the following:

'Sec. 13. 17-A MRSA §§1117 and 1118 are enacted to read:

**§1117. Professional licensees' possession of drugs; probation;  
fine**

In addition to any disposition authorized by this chapter,  
any person who is licensed, registered or certified under any  
bureau, board or commission within the Department of Professional  
and Financial Regulation as set out in Title 10, section 8001, or  
affiliated with the department as set out in section 8001-A, and  
is convicted of possession of more than one ounce of marijuana,  
any amount of cocaine or any scheduled drugs or imitation drugs  
must be sentenced to probation for one year and must be fined  
\$100.

The court before which any person is convicted or  
adjudicated of any violation defined in this section shall cause  
a report of the conviction or adjudication to be filed with the  
Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

**§1118. Revocation of professional license; trafficking in drugs;  
fine**

In addition to any disposition authorized by this chapter,  
any person who is licensed, registered or certified under any  
bureau, board or commission within the Department of Professional  
and Financial Regulation as set out in Title 10, section 8001, or  
affiliated with the department as set out in section 8001-A, and

2 is convicted of unlawful trafficking under section 1103,  
3 subsection 2, paragraph A or B, must be sentenced to one of the  
4 following:

5 1. Probation for one year and a \$100 fine if a first  
6 conviction; or

7 2. Revocation of the person's professional license and a  
8 \$500 fine if a 2nd conviction.

9 The court before which any person is convicted or  
10 adjudicated of any violation defined in this section shall cause  
11 a report of the conviction or adjudication to be filed with the  
12 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.'

13 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read  
14 consecutively.

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

17 This amendment requires that persons who are licensed by the  
18 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation and are  
19 convicted of possession of or trafficking in certain drugs be  
20 fined, and be placed on probation or lose their professional  
21 licenses for one year.

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