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An Act to Prohibit Persons from Allowing Youths to Use Illegal Drugs.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SWAZEY of Bucksport. Cosponsored by Senator ESTY of Cumberland and Representatives: CATHCART of Orono, COTE of Auburn, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, JACQUES of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LEMKE of Westbrook, OTT of York, PINEAU of Jay, STEVENS of Sabattus, WALKER of Blue Hill.

_	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 4	Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA $\$1105$, sub- $\$1$, \PE , as amended by PL 1989, c. 924, Pt. A, $\$10$, is further amended to read:
6	E. A person violates section 1103, and, at the time of the
8	offense, the person is on a school bus or on or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a private or public elementary or secondary school. For purposes of this
10	paragraph, "school bus" has the same meaning as set forth in Title 29, section 2011, subsection 2; ΘF
12 14	Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1105, sub-§1, ¶F, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 924, §11, is amended to read:
16	F. A person violates section 1103, and, at the time of the offense, the person enlists or solicits the aid of or
18	conspires with a child who is, in fact, under 18 years of age, to traffick in or furnish any scheduled drug _{τ} ; or
20	Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1105, sub-§1, ¶G is enacted to read:
22 24	<u>G. In violation of section 1103, 1104 or 1106, the person</u> allows a minor in a place under that person's control to
24 26	consume scheduled drugs or counterfeit scheduled drugs.
28	Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §1105, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, §1, is amended to read:
30	2. Aggravated trafficking or furnishing is a crime one class more serious than such trafficking or furnishing would
32	otherwise be <u>, except that violation of subsection one, paragraph</u> <u>G is a Class E crime</u> .
34	Sec. 5. 17-A MRSA §1116, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c.
36	603, $\S2$, is amended to read:
38	2. A person shall-be <u>is</u> presumed to be trafficking in or furnishing imitation scheduled drugs if he <u>that person</u> intentionally or knowingly possesses 100 or more tablets,
40 42	intentionally or knowingly possesses 100 or more tablets, capsules or other dosage units of imitation scheduled drugs.
44	Sec.6. 17-A MRSA §1116, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:
46	2-A. A person is presumed to be trafficking in or furnishing imitation scheduled drugs if that person allows a
48	<u>minor to use imitation scheduled drugs in a place under that</u> person's control.

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3. Trafficking in or furnishing imitation scheduled drugs is a Class E crime, except that trafficking in or furnishing
imitation scheduled drugs by a person 18 years of age or older to a person under 18 years of age is a Class D crime and trafficking
in or furnishing imitation scheduled drugs under subsection 2-A is a Class E crime.

STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This bill makes it a Class E crime for a person to provide a place for a minor to use scheduled drugs or imitation scheduled 16 drugs.

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