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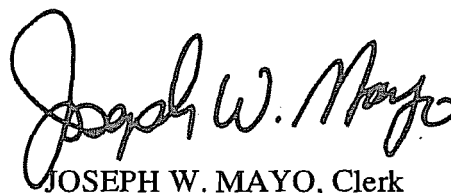
H.P. 1011

House of Representatives, April 29, 1993

**An Act to Make State Drug Testing Standards for Marijuana Consistent
with Federal Standards.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Representatives: LIBBY of Buxton, RUHLIN of Brewer.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §683, sub-§2, ¶G, as amended by PL 1989, c.
832, §6, is further amended to read:

6 G. The cutoff levels for both screening and confirmation
8 tests at which the presence of a substance of abuse in a
sample is considered a positive test result.

10 (1) Cutoff levels for confirmation tests for marijuana
12 may not be lower than 20 15 nanograms of
delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid per
14 milliliter for urine samples.

16 (2) The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules
18 under section 687 regulating screening and confirmation
cutoff levels for other substances of abuse, including
20 those substances tested for in blood samples under
subsection 5, paragraph B, to ensure that levels are
22 set within known tolerances of test methods and above
mere trace amounts. An employer may request that the
24 Department of Human Services establish a cutoff level
for any substance of abuse for which the department has
not established a cutoff level;

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28 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

30 The purpose of this bill is to make state drug testing
standards consistent with federal standards.