

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION-1997

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S.P. 603

In Senate, April 15, 1997

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### An Act to Include Flunitrazepam in the List of Schedule W Drugs.

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Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, MURRAY of Penobscot,  
Representative: POVICH of Ellsworth.

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

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4       **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1102, sub-§1, ¶¶L and M,** as enacted by PL  
1989, c. 924, §3, are amended to read:

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L. Lysergic acid; and

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M. Lysergic acid amide; and

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**Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1102, sub-§1, ¶N** is enacted to read:

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N. Flunitrazepam or its chemical equivalent.

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### SUMMARY

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18       This bill specifically names Flunitrazepam as a scheduled  
drug in schedule W thereby allowing the introduction of a  
20       laboratory analysis certificate into evidence under the Maine  
Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1112. This bill schedules  
22       Flunitrazepam as a scheduled W drug rather than another schedule  
because of its ability to incapacitate its consumer, and its  
24       illegal street use on unsuspecting and nonconsenting sexual  
assault victims. This bill is not intended to affect in any way  
the current or future, scheduling, licensure or otherwise  
26       legitimate use of Flunitrazepam under federal or state law.