

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 988

House of Representatives, March 14, 2007

### An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Lawful Possession of Certain Scheduled Drugs

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston.  
Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHÉ of Kennebec and  
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CONNOR of Kennebunk, GROSE of Woolwich,  
HASKELL of Portland, HAYES of Buckfield, MILLER of Somerville, WAGNER of  
Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1107-A, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

3 5. A person may not be charged with unlawful possession of a scheduled drug or  
4 controlled substance under subsection 1, paragraphs C to F until that person is given 24  
5 hours to produce a valid prescription for the scheduled drug or controlled substance that  
6 is the basis for the charge.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires that a person be given 24 hours to produce a valid prescription for a  
9 scheduled drug or controlled substance before being charged with unlawful possession of  
10 that scheduled drug or controlled substance.