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House of Representatives, March 8, 2011

An Act To Make Certain Synthetic Cannabinoids Illegal

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative NASS of Acton.

Cosponsored by Representative MOULTON of York and

Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, KESCHL of Belgrade, MALABY of Hancock, TUTTLE

of Sanford, Senator: MASON of Androscoggin.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1101, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:
3 4	1-A. "HU-210" is the synthetic cannabinoid [(6aR,10aR)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c] chromen-1-ol].
5	Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1101, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:
6 7 8	1-B. "HU-211" is the synthetic cannabinoid (dexanabinol, (6aS,10aS)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol).
9	Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1101, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:
10	3-A. "JWH-018" is the synthetic cannabinoid 1-Pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole.
11	Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §1101, sub-§3-B is enacted to read:
12	3-B. "JWH-073" is the synthetic cannabinoid 1-Butyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole.
13 14	Sec. 5. 17-A MRSA §1102, sub-§4, ¶D, as amended by PL 2005, c. 430, §2 and affected by §10, is further amended to read:
15	D. Butyl nitrite or isobutyl nitrite; and
16 17	Sec. 6. 17-A MRSA §1102, sub-§4, ¶E, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 430, §3 and affected by §10, is amended to read:
18	E. A methamphetamine precursor drug-; and
19	Sec. 7. 17-A MRSA §1102, sub-§4, ¶F is enacted to read:
20	F. JWH-018, JWH-073, HU-210 and HU-211.
21	SUMMARY
22 23	This bill makes the synthetic cannabinoids JWH-018, JWH-073, HU-210 and HU-211 schedule Z drugs, the possession of which is a Class E crime.