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**An Act to Expand the List of Crimes That Do Not Qualify for
Immunity Under Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Concerning Drug-
related Medical Assistance**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Senator LYFORD of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1111-B, sub-§1, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 724, §1, is
3 amended by amending subparagraph (20) to read:

4 (20) Criminal attempt as described in section 152 to commit a crime listed in
5 subparagraphs (1) to (18); ~~and~~

6 **Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1111-B, sub-§1, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 724, §1, is
7 amended by amending subparagraph (21) to read:

8 (21) Criminal solicitation as described in section 153 to commit a crime listed in
9 subparagraphs (1) to (18);~~;~~

10 **Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1111-B, sub-§1, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 724, §1, is
11 amended by enacting a new subparagraph (22) to read:

12 (22) Possession of a firearm by a prohibited person as described in Title 15, section
13 393;

14 **Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §1111-B, sub-§1, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 724, §1, is
15 amended by enacting a new subparagraph (23) to read:

16 (23) Unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs as described in section 1103; and

17 **Sec. 5. 17-A MRSA §1111-B, sub-§1, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 724, §1, is
18 amended by enacting a new subparagraph (24) to read:

19 (24) Unlawfully furnishing scheduled drugs as described in section 1106.

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill amends Maine's Good Samaritan laws concerning drug-related medical
22 assistance by adding possession of a firearm by a prohibited person, unlawful trafficking
23 in scheduled drugs and unlawfully furnishing scheduled drugs to the list of crimes that do
24 not qualify for immunity under those laws.