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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport.

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### STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### AN ACT Relating to Definitions of Narcotic Drugs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 68, § 33, sub-§ X-A, additional. Section 33 of chapter 68 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered X-A, to read as follows:

'X-A. "Isonipecaïne" means the substance identified chemically as 1-methyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester, or any salt thereof, by whatever trade name identified.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 68, § 33, sub-§ XIV, repealed and replaced. Subsection XIV of section 33 of chapter 68 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following subsection enacted in place thereof:

'XIV. "Narcotic drugs" means coca leaves, opium, isonipecaïne, cannabis and every other substance neither chemically nor physically distinguishable from them and any other drugs to which the federal laws relating to narcotic drugs may now apply; and any drug found by the Director of Health, after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing, to have an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or cocaine from the date of publication of such finding by said Director of Health.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 68, § 40, sub-§ I, ¶ E, repealed and replaced. Paragraph E of subsection 1 of section 40 of chapter 68 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following paragraphs enacted in place thereof:

'E. Not more than 1/6 of a grain of dihydrocodenone or any of its salts, and  
F. Not more than one of the drugs named in paragraphs A, B, C, D and E.'