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LD 406 / HP0294

Original Title: An Act to Criminalize Marijuana. New Title: An Act to Strengthen the Laws Concerning Marijuana. Presented by Rep. Crowley of Stockton Springs; Co-sponsored by Rep. Hoglund of Portland, Rep. Murphy of Berwick, and Rep. Farnum of South Berwick. Judiciary Hearing 03/21/89. OTP-AM Accepted 06/02/89. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-333. Enacted, Approved 06/16/89, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 344.

Original Bill

[LD 406 \(114th Legis. 1989\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 406 / PL 1989, c. 344](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-333\) \(LD 406\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 23, 1989 \(p199-210\)](#)

- p. 202

[SENATE, February 27, 1989 \(p217-228\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 31, 1989 \(p1037-1042\)](#)

- p. 1038 (Amendment(s) H-333)

[HOUSE, June 1, 1989 \(p1052-1060\)](#)

- p. 1055 (Amendment(s) H-333)

[SENATE, June 2, 1989 \(p1080-1093\)](#)

- p. 1083 (Amendment(s) H-333)

[SENATE, June 5, 1989 \(p1106-1122\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 8, 1989 \(p1160-1190\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 9, 1989 \(p1232-1241\)](#)

- p. 1236 (Amendment(s) H-333)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1989, c. 344](#)

News Articles

Just say no' to bill (Lewiston Daily Sun, 3/21/1989) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD04XX/nc114-LD-0406/SB114582.pdf)

Bill would make pot possession a crime (Hayward, Mark) (Lewiston Journal, 3/21/1989) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD04XX/nc114-LD-0406/SB114535.pdf)

Legislative committee hears testimony to criminalize possession of marijuana (Emery, Marcia) (Kennebec Journal, 3/22/1989) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD04XX/nc114-LD-0406/SB114536.pdf)

Pot' bill signifies switch for McKernan (Emery, Marcia) (Kennebec Journal, 3/27/1989) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD04XX/nc114-LD-0406/SB114558.pdf)

McKernan reverses line on marijuana penalties (Emery, Marcia) (Morning Sentinel, 3/27/1989) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD04XX/nc114-LD-0406/SB114600.pdf)

Reefer madness redux (Maine Times, 3/31/1989) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD04XX/nc114-LD-0406/SB114620.pdf)

Measure would boost pot penalties (Ellingwood, Kenneth) (Morning Sentinel, 6/2/1989) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD04XX/nc114-LD-0406/SB1141017.pdf)

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