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**An Act To Clarify the Language Defining Schedule W Drugs and To
Add Drugs to the List of Schedule W Drugs**

Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered
printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1102, sub-§1, ¶I**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 492, §1, is
3 further amended to read:

4 I. Unless listed or described in another schedule, any compound, mixture or
5 preparation containing narcotic drugs in any quantity, including, but not limited to,
6 the following narcotic drugs or their salts, isomers or salts of isomers: heroin
7 (diacetylmorphine), methadone, methadone hydrochloride, levo-alpha-acetyl-
8 methadol, or LAAM, pethidine, phenylpiperazine, mitragynine, U-47700, morphine,
9 oxycodone, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, buprenorphine, fentanyl, despropionyl
10 fentanyl, furanylfentanyl, fluorofentanyl, acetylfentanyl and any methylfentanyl
11 derivatives and opium;

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill clarifies that any compound, mixture or preparation containing narcotic
14 drugs in any quantity is a schedule W drug unless listed or described in another schedule.
15 The bill adds phenylpiperazine, mitragynine, U-47700, despropionyl fentanyl,
16 furanylfentanyl and fluorofentanyl to the list of schedule W drugs.