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An Act To Make Certain Synthetic Cannabinoids Illegal

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1101, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. "HU210" 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)].

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1101, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:

1-B. "HU211" is the synthetic cannabinoid (dexanabinol, (6aS,10aS)-9-(hydroxymethyl)6,6dimethyl3(2methyloctan2yl)6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol).

Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1101, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. "JWH-018" is the synthetic cannabinoid 1-Pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole.

Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §1101, sub-§3-B is enacted to read:

3-B. "JWH-073" is the synthetic cannabinoid 1-Butyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole.

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:

D. Butyl nitrite or isobutyl nitrite; and

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:

E. A methamphetamine precursor drug; and

Sec. 7. 17-A MRSA §1102, sub-§4, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. JWH018, JWH073, HU210 and HU211.

SUMMARY

This bill makes the synthetic cannabinoids JWH018, JWH073, HU210 and HU211 schedule Z drugs, the possession of which is a Class E crime.