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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.** "HU-210" 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.** "HU-211" is the synthetic cannabinoid (dexanabinol, (6aS,10aS)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-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. JWH-018, JWH-073, HU-210 and HU-211.

**Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

### **CORRECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF**

#### **State Board of Corrections Investment Fund Z075**

Initiative: Provides funds to support the cost of an anticipated increase in the number of incarcerations related to synthetic cannabinoids.

**GENERAL FUND**

**2011-12**

**2012-13**

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All Other	\$0	\$3,132
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$3,132

<b>CORRECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,132</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,132</b>

**INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON**

**Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services Z112**

Initiative: Provides funds for an anticipated increase in the cost of court-appointed counsel as a result of adding synthetic cannabinoids to the list of schedule Z drugs.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
All Other	\$0	\$3,110
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$3,110

<b>INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION</b>		
<b>ON</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,110</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,110</b>

<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$6,242</b>
<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$6,242</b>

**Sec. 9. Effective date.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2012.

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