

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN

H.P. 673 - L.D. 914

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.

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|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>       | <b>2011-12</b> | <b>2012-13</b> |
| All Other                 | \$0            | \$3,132        |
| <b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b> | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$3,132</u> |

**CORRECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF  
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

|                                     |                   |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|                                     | <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> | <u><b>\$0</b></u> | <u><b>\$3,132</b></u> |

**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.

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

**INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE  
COMMISSION ON  
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

|                                     |                   |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|                                     | <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> | <u><b>\$0</b></u> | <u><b>\$3,110</b></u> |

**SECTION TOTALS**

|                     |                |                |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                     | <b>2011-12</b> | <b>2012-13</b> |
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b> | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$6,242</b> |

**SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS**

            
**\$0**

            
**\$6,242**

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

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In House of Representatives, ..... 2011

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

..... Speaker

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In Senate, ..... 2011

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

..... President

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Approved ..... 2011

..... Governor