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**Amendment**

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA."**

1      After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2      internal references accordingly:

3      "Sec. 501. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Department of Public Safety  
4      shall study the impact of the legalization of palliative marijuana use in  
5      Rhode Island and shall analyze (1) the impact on Rhode Island local  
6      and state police departments of the enforcement of fraudulent claims  
7      associated with such legalization, and (2) the overall increase of arrests  
8      for the illegal use of marijuana in Rhode Island. On or before February  
9      1, 2008, the department shall report its findings and recommendations  
10     to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
11     cognizance of matters relating to public safety, in accordance with the  
12     provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes."