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Amendment

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Offered by:
SEN. FREEDMAN, 26th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6715 File No. 878 Cal. No. 633

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