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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 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."