



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 349      File No. 700      Cal. No. 479

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR POSSESSION OF A  
SMALL AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA."**

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

3      "Sec. 501. (*Effective October 1, 2009*) The Department of Public Safety  
4      shall study the impact of the decriminalization of the possession of  
5      small amounts of marijuana under section 1 of this act on the  
6      enforcement by state and local police of laws prohibiting the  
7      possession of marijuana and whether there is an increase or reduction  
8      in such enforcement activities on and after October 1, 2009. Not later  
9      than January 5, 2011, the department shall report its findings to the  
10     joint committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
11     relating to the judiciary in accordance with section 11-4a of the general  
12     statutes."