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**"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 Health
4 and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall
5 study whether the decriminalization of the possession of small
6 amounts of marijuana under section 1 of this act results in an increase
7 or reduction in service needs and costs of said departments on and
8 after October 1, 2009. Not later than January 1, 2011, each department
9 shall report its findings to the joint standing committees of the General
10 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health and
11 judiciary in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes."