



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5780

LCO No. 4976



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT LEGALIZING INDUSTRIAL HEMP.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (29) of section 21a-240 of the general statutes
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2015*):

4 (29) "Marijuana" means all parts of any plant, or species of the genus
5 cannabis or any infra specific taxon thereof, whether growing or not;
6 the seeds thereof; the resin extracted from any part of the plant; and
7 every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or
8 preparation of such plant, its seeds or resin. [It] Marijuana does not
9 include the mature stalks of such plant, fiber produced from such
10 stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of such plant, any other
11 compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of
12 such mature stalks, except the resin extracted therefrom, fiber, oil, or
13 cake, [or] the sterilized seed of such plant which is incapable of
14 germination, or industrial hemp, as defined in 7 USC 5940, as amended
15 from time to time. Included are cannabimon, cannabimol or cannabidiol
16 and chemical compounds which are similar to cannabimon, cannabimol

17 or cannabidiol in chemical structure or which are similar thereto in
18 physiological effect, and which show a like potential for abuse, which
19 are controlled substances under this chapter unless modified;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2015	21a-240(29)

Statement of Purpose:

To legalize industrial hemp.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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