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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MARIJUANA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 712-1248, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3 "(1) A person commits the offense of promoting a
4 detrimental drug in the second degree if the person knowingly:

5 (a) Possesses fifty or more capsules or tablets containing
6 one or more of the Schedule V substances;

7 (b) Possesses one or more preparations, compounds,
8 mixtures, or substances, of an aggregate weight of
9 one-eighth ounce or more, containing one or more of
10 the Schedule V substances;

11 (c) Possesses one or more preparations, compounds,
12 mixtures, or substances, of an aggregate weight of
13 [~~one ounce~~] thirty grams or more, containing any
14 marijuana; or

15 (d) Distributes any marijuana or any Schedule V substance
16 in any amount."



1 SECTION 2. Section 712-1249, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§712-1249 Promoting a detrimental drug in the third**
4 **degree.** (1) A person commits the offense of promoting a
5 detrimental drug in the third degree if the person knowingly
6 possesses any marijuana or any Schedule V substance in any
7 amount.

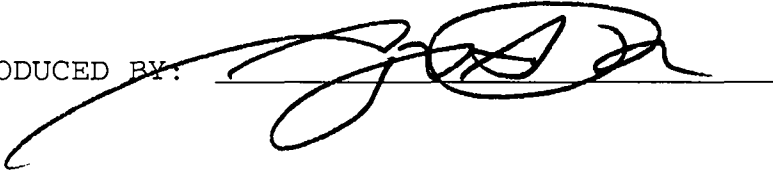
8 (2) Promoting a detrimental drug in the third degree is a
9 petty misdemeanor; provided that possession of [~~three~~] fifteen
10 grams or less of marijuana is a violation, punishable by a fine
11 of \$130."

12 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
13 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
14 begun before its effective date.

15 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 319

Report Title:

Marijuana; Possession; Decriminalization

Description:

Changes from 1 ounce to 30 grams the minimum amount of marijuana that constitutes the offense of promoting a detrimental drug in the second degree. Increases from 3 grams or less to 15 grams or less the amount of marijuana that constitutes the offense of promoting a detrimental drug in the third degree.

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