

JAN 17 2007

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MARIJUANA.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 712-1249, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (2) to read as follows:

3 "(2) Promoting a detrimental drug in the third degree is a
4 petty misdemeanor~~[-]~~; provided that the offense is a violation
5 when the detrimental drug possessed is less than one ounce of
6 marijuana."


7 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
8 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
9 begun, before its effective date.

10 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:


By Request



Report Title:

Marijuana; Small Amounts; Decriminalize

Description:

Reduces penalty for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana to a violation rather than a petty misdemeanor.

