
IN THE NORTHEASTERN STATE ASSEMBLY

September 30th, 2018

**** A BILL ****

legalizing and regulating marijuana

****Whereas**** the citizens of the NorthEastern State deserve to be able to use marijuana freely;

****Whereas**** the government has failed to regulate this plant effectively and to the benefit of the state;

****Whereas**** the citizens of the NorthEastern State and this Assembly thank the individual(s) who have brought this issue to light;

Be it enacted by the Assembly of the NorthEastern State assembled,

****Section 1: Short Title****

(a) This bill may be referred to as the “Legalization of Marijuana Act of 2018.”

****Section 2: Legalization****

(a) The Department of Health shall oversee the creation of dispensary license and creating a guideline for a dispensary to follow to be eligible for a license

****Section 3: Regulation****

(a) The Department of Health will decide what the legal limit of %THC or CBD is allowed in the marijuana

(i) There will be two legal limits

(ii) Medical Marijuana will have a higher allowed limit

(b) The Department of Health will also decide what the highest Toxicity level you can drive with(similar to blood alcohol level)

(c) Dispensaries are not allowed to sell more than ¼ ounce to a customer

(d) No person can have more than ¼ ounce of marijuana in their possession

(e) We will create a state retail marijuana tax on top of the states sales tax

(i) The tax rate will be 10%

(1) 85% of total taxes collected will go to the state

(2) local government will receive 15%

****Section 4: Enforcement****

(a) \$100 for amount in excess of 100% of the mandated amount of marijuana allowed by law.

(b) \$250 for amount in excess of 200% of the mandated amount allowed by law.

- (c) \$500+ for amount in excess of 300% of the mandated amount allowed by law.
- (d) Anything above 4x the mandated amount we could apply criminal charges to, in order to act as a higher deterrent.
 - (i) Criminal Charges for Repeat Offenders
 - (1) Fines no greater than \$5,000 (amount will vary depending on how far above legal limit you are)
 - (2) No jail time greater than 5 years
 - (3) First time Offenders will receive a suspended sentence and a higher than normal fine

****Section 5: Allocation of Tax Revenue****

- (a) 2% of Tax revenue generated shall go to the Department of Health to create a medical study into the Medical uses of Marijuana
- (b) 49% of Tax Revenue will go into the Education Budget
 - (i) This portion of the Education Budget must be continuously used towards new technology for schools and training teachers on this new technology
- (c) 49% of Tax Revenue will go into the Infrastructure Budget

****Section 6: Enactment****

The provisions of this act are severable. If any part of this act is repealed or declared invalid or unconstitutional, that repeal or declaration shall not affect the parts which remain.

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