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Introduced by M. of A. CUSICK, CYMBROWITZ, BARCLAY, BRINDISI -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. HAWLEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to establish a synthetic cannabinoid and substituted cathinone surrender program; to amend the public health law and the penal law, in relation to controlled substances; to repeal certain provisions of the public health law, relating to controlled substances; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. There is hereby established a statewide synthetic cannabi-  
2     noid and substituted cathinone surrender program. Pursuant to this  
3     program, for a period of ninety days commencing on the effective date of  
4     this section:  
5     The department of health shall establish a statewide synthetic canna-  
6     binoid and substituted cathinone surrender program, in compliance with  
7     federal law. The program shall be composed of locations throughout the  
8     state, at which individuals may anonymously surrender products contain-  
9     ing synthetic cannabinoids, as defined in section 3302 of the public  
10    health law, and substituted cathinones, as defined in section 3306 of  
11    the public health law. A surrender of synthetic cannabinoids and substi-  
12    tuted cathinones pursuant to this section shall not constitute a "sale"  
13    for the purposes of the penal law.  
14    S 2. Subdivision 4 of section 3302 of the public health law, as added  
15    by chapter 878 of the laws of 1972 and as renumbered by chapter 537 of  
16    the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:  
17    4. "Concentrated Cannabis" means  
18    [(a)] the separated resin, whether crude or purified, obtained from a  
19    plant of the genus Cannabis[; or  
20    (b) a material, preparation, mixture, compound or other substance  
21    which contains more than two and one-half percent by weight of delta-9

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 tetrahydrocannabinol, or its isomer, delta-8 dibenzopyran numbering  
2 system, or delta-1 tetrahydrocannabinol or its isomer, delta 1 (6) mono-  
3 terpene numbering system].

4 S 3. Section 3302 of the public health law is amended by adding a new  
5 subdivision 42 to read as follows:

6 42. "SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID" MEANS ANY MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE OR  
7 PREPARATION CONTAINING ANY QUANTITY OF:

8 (A) TETRAHYDROCANNABINOLS, NAPHTHOYLINDOLES, NAPHTHYLMETHYLINDOLES,  
9 NAPHTHOYLPYRROLES, NAPHTHYLIDENEINDENES, PHENYLACETYLINDOLES, CYCLOHEX-  
10 YLPHENOLS, BENZOYLINDOLES, OR ADAMANTOYLINDOLES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
11 THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED SIX OF THIS TITLE;

12 (B) (6AR, 10AR)-9-(HYDROXYMETHYL)-6,6-DIMETHYL-3-(2-METHYLOCTAN-2-YL)-  
13 6A,7,10,10A-TETRAHYDROBENZO{C}CHROMEN-1-OL (HU-210);

14 (C) (6AS, 10AS)-9-(HYDROXYMETHYL)-6,6-DIMETHYL-3-(2-METHYLOCTAN-2-YL)-  
15 6A,7,10,10A-TETRAHYDROBENZO{C}CHROMEN-1-OL (DEXANABINOL OR HU-211); OR

16 (D) 2,3-DIHYDRO-5-METHYL-3-(4-MORPHOLINYLMETHYL)PYRROLO{1,2,3-DE}-1,  
17 4-BENZOXAZIN-6-Y1-1-NAPHTHALENYLMETHANONE (WIN 55,212-2).

18 S 4. Subdivision (d) of schedule I of section 3306 of the public  
19 health law is amended by adding eleven new paragraphs 33, 34, 35, 36,  
20 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 to read as follows:

21 (33) NAPHTHOYLINDOLES. ANY COMPOUND CONTAINING A 3-(1-NAPHTHOYL)INDOLE  
22 STRUCTURE WITH SUBSTITUTION AT THE NITROGEN ATOM OF THE INDOLE RING BY  
23 AN ALKYL, HALOALKYL, ALKENYL, CYCLOALKYLMETHYL, CYCLOALKYLETHYL,  
24 1-(N-METHYL-2-PIPERIDINYL)METHYL OR 2-(4-MORPHOLINYL)ETHYL GROUP, WHETH-  
25 ER OR NOT FURTHER SUBSTITUTED IN THE INDOLE RING TO ANY EXTENT AND  
26 WHETHER OR NOT SUBSTITUTED IN THE NAPHTHYL RING TO ANY EXTENT.

27 (34) NAPHTHYLMETHYLINDOLES. ANY COMPOUND CONTAINING A  
28 H-INDOL-3-YL-(1-NAPHTHYL)METHANE STRUCTURE WITH SUBSTITUTION AT THE  
29 NITROGEN ATOM OF THE INDOLE RING BY AN ALKYL, HALOALKYL, ALKENYL, CYCLO-  
30 ALKYLMETHYL, CYCLOALKYLETHYL, 1-(N-METHYL-2-PIPERIDINYL)METHYL OR  
31 2-(4-MORPHOLINYL)ETHYL GROUP, WHETHER OR NOT FURTHER SUBSTITUTED IN THE  
32 INDOLE RING TO ANY EXTENT AND WHETHER OR NOT SUBSTITUTED IN THE NAPHTHYL  
33 RING TO ANY EXTENT.

34 (35) NAPHTHOYLPYRROLES. ANY COMPOUND CONTAINING A  
35 3-(1-NAPHTHOYL)PYRROLE STRUCTURE WITH SUBSTITUTION AT THE NITROGEN ATOM  
36 OF THE PYRROLE RING BY AN ALKYL, HALOALKYL, ALKENYL, CYCLOALKYLMETHYL,  
37 CYCLOALKYLETHYL OR 2-(4-MORPHOLINYL)ETHYL GROUP, WHETHER OR NOT FURTHER  
38 SUBSTITUTED IN THE PYRROLE RING TO ANY EXTENT AND WHETHER OR NOT SUBSTI-  
39 TUTED IN THE NAPHTHYL RING TO ANY EXTENT.

40 (36) NAPHTHYLIDENEINDENES. ANY COMPOUND CONTAINING A NAPHTHYLIDENEIN-  
41 DENE STRUCTURE WITH SUBSTITUTION AT THE 3-POSITION OF THE INDENE RING BY  
42 AN ALKYL, HALOALKYL, ALKENYL, CYCLOALKYLMETHYL, CYCLOALKYLETHYL,  
43 1-(N-METHYL-2-PIPERIDINYL)METHYL OR 2-(4-MORPHOLINYL)ETHYL GROUP, WHETH-  
44 ER OR NOT FURTHER SUBSTITUTED IN THE INDENE RING TO ANY EXTENT AND  
45 WHETHER OR NOT SUBSTITUTED IN THE NAPHTHYL RING TO ANY EXTENT.

46 (37) PHENYLACETYLINDOLES. ANY COMPOUND CONTAINING A 3-PHENYLACETYLIN-  
47 DOLE STRUCTURE WITH SUBSTITUTION AT THE NITROGEN ATOM OF THE INDOLE RING  
48 BY AN ALKYL, HALOALKYL, ALKENYL, CYCLOALKYLMETHYL, CYCLOALKYLETHYL,  
49 1-(N-METHYL-2-PIPERIDINYL)METHYL OR 2-(4-MORPHOLINYL)ETHYL GROUP, WHETH-  
50 ER OR NOT FURTHER SUBSTITUTED IN THE INDOLE RING TO ANY EXTENT AND  
51 WHETHER OR NOT SUBSTITUTED IN THE PHENYL RING TO ANY EXTENT.

52 (38) CYCLOHEXYLPHENOLS. ANY COMPOUND CONTAINING A  
53 2-(3-HYDROXYCYCLOHEXYL)PHENOL STRUCTURE WITH SUBSTITUTION AT THE 5-POSI-  
54 TION OF THE PHENOLIC RING BY AN ALKYL, HALOALKYL, ALKENYL, CYCLOALKYLMETHYL,  
55 THYL, CYCLOALKYLETHYL, 1-(N-METHYL-2-PIPERIDINYL)METHYL OR

1 2-(4-MORPHOLINYL)ETHYL GROUP, WHETHER OR NOT SUBSTITUTED IN THE CYCLO-  
2 HEXYL RING TO ANY EXTENT.

3 (39) BENZOYLINDOLES. ANY COMPOUND CONTAINING A 3-(BENZOYL)INDOLE  
4 STRUCTURE WITH SUBSTITUTION AT THE NITROGEN ATOM OF THE INDOLE RING BY  
5 AN ALKYL, HALOALKYL, ALKENYL, CYCLOALKYLMETHYL, CYCLOALKYLETHYL,  
6 1-(N-METHYL-2-PIPERIDINYLMETHYL OR 2-(4-MORPHOLINYL)ETHYL GROUP, WHETH-  
7 ER OR NOT FURTHER SUBSTITUTED IN THE INDOLE RING TO ANY EXTENT AND  
8 WHETHER OR NOT SUBSTITUTED IN THE PHENYL RING TO ANY EXTENT.

9 (40) ADAMANTOYLINDOLES. ANY COMPOUND CONTAINING A 3-(1-ADAMANTOYL)  
10 INDOLE STRUCTURE WITH SUBSTITUTION AT THE NITROGEN ATOM OF THE INDOLE  
11 RING BY AN ALKYL, HALOALKYL, ALKENYL, CYCLOALKYLMETHYL, CYCLOALKYLETHYL,  
12 1-(N-METHYL-2-PIPERINDINYLMETHYL, OR 2-(4-MORPHOLINYL)ETHYL GROUP,  
13 WHETHER OR NOT FURTHER SUBSTITUTED IN THE ADAMANTYL RING SYSTEM TO ANY  
14 EXTENT.

15 (41) (6AR,10AR)-9-(HYDROXYMETHYL)-6,6-DIMETHYL-3-(2-METHYLOCTAN-2-YL)  
16 -6A,7,10,10A-TETRAHYDROBENZO{C}CHROMEN-1-OL (HU-210).

17 (42) (6AS,10AS)-9-(HYDROXYMETHYL)-6,6-DIMETHYL-3-(2-METHYLOCTAN-2-YL)  
18 -6A,7,10,10A-TETRAHYDROBENZO{C}CHROMEN-1-OL (DEXANABINOL OR HU-211).

19 (43) 2,3-DIHYDRO-5-METHYL-3-(4-MORPHOLINYLMETHYL)PYRROLO{1,2,3-DE}-1,  
20 4-BENZOXAZIN-6-YL-1-NAPHTHALENYLMETHANONE (WIN 55,212-2).

21 S 5. Paragraph 5 of subdivision (f) of schedule I of section 3306 of  
22 the public health law, as amended by chapter 457 of the laws of 2006, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (5) [Methcathinone (some other names: 2-(methylamino) - propiophenone;  
25 alpha-(methylamino) propiophenone; 2-(methylamino) -1-phenylpropan-  
26 1-one; alpha-N-methylaminopropiophenone; monomethylpropion; ephedrone,  
27 N-methylcathinone, methylcathinone; AL-464; AL-422; AL-463 and UR1432),  
28 its salts, optical isomers and salts of optical isomers] SUBSTITUTED  
29 CATHINONES. ANY COMPOUND, OTHER THAN BUPROPRION, THAT IS STRUCTURALLY  
30 DERIVED FROM 2-AMINO-1-PHENYL-1-PROPANONE BY MODIFICATION IN ANY OF THE  
31 FOLLOWING WAYS:

32 (I) BY SUBSTITUTION IN THE PHENYL RING TO ANY EXTENT WITH ALKYL,  
33 ALKOXY, ALKYLENEDIOXY, HALOALKYL, OR HALIDE SUBSTITUENTS, WHETHER OR NOT  
34 FURTHER SUBSTITUTED IN THE PHENYL RING BY ONE OR MORE OTHER UNIVALENT  
35 SUBSTITUENTS;

36 (II) BY SUBSTITUTION AT THE 3-POSITION WITH AN ALKYL SUBSTITUTENT;

37 (III) BY SUBSTITUTION AT THE NITROGEN ATOM WITH ALKYL OR DIALKYL  
38 GROUPS, OR BY INCLUSION OF THE NITROGEN ATOM IN A CYCLIC STRUCTURE.

39 S 6. Paragraphs 9 and 10 of subdivision (f) of schedule I of section  
40 3306 of the public health law are REPEALED.

41 S 7. Section 3308 of the public health law is amended by adding a new  
42 subdivision 7 to read as follows:

43 7. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DIVISION OF CRIMI-  
44 NAL JUSTICE SERVICES, ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A DATABASE OF KNOWN  
45 SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID, AS DEFINED IN SECTION THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED TWO  
46 OF THIS TITLE, AND SUBSTITUTED CATHINONES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION THIR-  
47 TY-THREE HUNDRED SIX OF THIS TITLE. THE DATABASE SHALL BE PUBLISHED ON  
48 THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE SO THAT CONSUMERS, RETAILERS, AND LAW ENFORCE-  
49 MENT AGENCIES CAN ACCESS INFORMATION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

50 (A) A LIST OF COMPOUNDS KNOWN TO BELONG TO THE CLASSES OF CHEMICALS  
51 LISTED ABOVE, AND THEIR TRADE NAMES;

52 (B) A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCTS KNOWN TO CONTAIN SUCH  
53 COMPOUNDS, AND THEIR EFFECTS; AND

54 (C) A LIST OF THE BRAND NAMES OF PRODUCTS KNOWN TO CONTAIN SUCH  
55 COMPOUNDS, AND IMAGES OF THEIR PACKAGING.

1 THE WEBSITE SHALL INCLUDE A STATEMENT INDICATING THAT SUCH INFORMATION  
2 IS BEING PROVIDED AS A RESOURCE FOR CONSUMERS, RETAILERS, AND LAW  
3 ENFORCEMENT; AND, DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE ILLEGAL DRUG TRADE, SUCH  
4 INFORMATION MAY NOT BE COMPREHENSIVE. NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THE  
5 DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY ECONOMIC  
6 HARM, PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH THAT MAY RESULT FROM INFORMATION  
7 INCLUDED IN, OR OMITTED FROM, THE DATABASE.

8 S 8. Subdivisions 5, 6 and 10 of section 220.00 of the penal law,  
9 subdivision 5 as amended by chapter 537 of the laws of 1998, subdivision  
10 6 as amended by chapter 1051 of the laws of 1973 and subdivision 10 as  
11 amended by chapter 664 of the laws of 1985, are amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 5. "Controlled substance" means any substance listed in schedule I,  
14 II, III, IV or V of section thirty-three hundred six of the public  
15 health law other than marihuana, but including concentrated cannabis as  
16 defined in [paragraph (a) of] subdivision four, AND SYNTHETIC CANNABI-  
17 NOID AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION FORTY-TWO, of section thirty-three  
18 hundred two of such law.

19 6. "Marihuana" means "marihuana[" or], "concentrated cannabis," OR  
20 "SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID" as those terms are defined in section thirty-  
21 three hundred two of the public health law.

22 10. "Hallucinogenic substance" means any controlled substance listed  
23 in schedule I(d) other than concentrated cannabis, SYNTHETIC CANNABI-  
24 NOIDS, lysergic acid diethylamide, or an hallucinogen.

25 S 9. Subdivision 4 of section 220.06 of the penal law, as amended by  
26 chapter 537 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

27 4. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances  
28 containing concentrated cannabis as defined in [paragraph (a) of] subdi-  
29 vision four of section thirty-three hundred two of the public health  
30 law, OR SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION FORTY-TWO OF  
31 SECTION THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED TWO OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, and said  
32 preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate  
33 weight of one-fourth ounce or more; or

34 S 10. Subdivision 10 of section 220.09 of the penal law, as amended by  
35 chapter 537 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

36 10. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances  
37 containing concentrated cannabis as defined in [paragraph (a) of] subdi-  
38 vision four of section thirty-three hundred two of the public health  
39 law, OR SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION FORTY-TWO OF  
40 SECTION THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED TWO OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, and said  
41 preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate  
42 weight of one ounce or more; or

43 S 11. Subdivision 3 of section 220.34 of the penal law, as amended by  
44 chapter 537 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

45 3. concentrated cannabis as defined in [paragraph (a) of] subdivision  
46 four of section thirty-three hundred two of the public health law, OR  
47 SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION FORTY-TWO OF SECTION  
48 THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED TWO OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW; or

49 S 12. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
50 have become a law; provided, however, that the commissioner of health  
51 and the division of criminal justice services shall immediately take the  
52 actions necessary to ensure that the database created by subdivision 7  
53 of section 3308 of the public health law, as added by section seven of  
54 this act, and the surrender program established by section one of this  
55 act, shall become operational on or before such effective date; and  
56 provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the

1 contrary, for ninety days after this act shall have become law, section  
2 220.03, 220.06, 220.09, 220.16, 220.18, 220.21, 221.05, 221.10, 221.15,  
3 221.20, 221.25 or 221.30 of the penal law shall not be enforced with  
4 regard to the possession of synthetic cannabinoids, as defined in  
5 section 3302 of the public health law, or substituted cathinones, as  
6 defined in section 3306 of the public health law, except that enforce-  
7 ment of such provisions of the penal law shall be allowed during this  
8 period with regard to the possession of methacathinone, 4-methylmeth-  
9 cathinone, methylenedioxypyrovalerone, and substances containing more  
10 than two and one-half percent by weight of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol,  
11 or its isomer, delta-8 dibenzopyran numbering system, or delta-1 tetra-  
12 hydrocannabinol or its isomer, delta 1(6) monoterpene numbering system;  
13 and provided, further, that the provisions of section one of this act  
14 shall expire and be deemed repealed on the ninety-first day after such  
15 effective date.