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AN ACT CONCERNING

**MARIJUANA-CHANGING THE SCHEDULING OF MARIJUANA IN THE CRIMINAL CODE**

**WHEREAS:** For the purpose of changing the scheduling of marijuana in the criminal code;

**WHEREAS:** The Maryland Student Legislature has recently enacted legislation in order to allow for medical marijuana; and,

**WHEREAS**: Medical marijuana is considered a Schedule I drug according to the Controlled Substances Act, preventing any sort of research on its medical uses in America; and,

**WHEREAS:** Drugs such as anabolic steroids and ketamine are considered to be Schedule III drugs, despite being far more dangerous according to various accounts from capable sources; and,

**WHEREAS:** In the state of Maryland Marijuana is also classified as a Schedule I drug.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**: The Maryland Student Legislature encourages the United States Congress to amend the Controlled Substances Act in order to make Marijuana a Schedule III drug in order to allow for medical testing.

**BE IT FURTHUR RESOLVED:** Within the state of Maryland Marijuana shall hereby be referred to as a Schedule III drug, rather than a schedule I, allowing for medical use and testing.

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