HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 138 by Representative Connick

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:
- 3 "40:961(45), 964(Schedule I)(A)(62) through (67) and (C)(65), and 966(A)(3),
 4 relative to the"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 6 On page 1, line 5, after "exclude" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:
- 7 "industrial hemp; to provide for a definition of industrial hemp; to provide relative
 8 to criminal penalties; to add certain"
- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 10 On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:
- 11 "and R.S. 40:961(45), 964(Schedule I)(A)(62) through (67) and (C)(65), and 12 966(A)(3) are"
- 13 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 4</u>
- 14 On page 1, line 20, after "(i)" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"Industrial hemp that is in the possession, custody, or control of a person who holds a license issued by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, or is cultivated and processed in accordance with the U.S. Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018."

- 19 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 20 On page 2, line 9, change "<u>"Hemp"</u>" to "<u>"Industrial hemp"</u>"
- 21 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 22 On page 2, line 12, after "<u>basis</u>" and before the period ".' insert the following:
- "and cultivated and processed in accordance with the U.S. Agriculture Improvement
 Act of 2018, or the plan submitted by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and
 Forestry that is in compliance with the U.S. Department of Agriculture rules"
- 26 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 7</u>
- 27 On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

| 28 | \\$966. Penalty for distribution or possession with intent to distribute narcotic drugs |
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| 29 | listed in Schedule I; possession of marijuana, synthetic cannabinoids, and |
| 30 | heroin |
| 31 | A. Manufacture; distribution. Except as authorized by this Part, it shall be |
| 32 | unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally: |
| 33 | * * * |

| 1 | (3) To cultivate, possess, process, or sell industrial hemp, industrial hemp |
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| 2 | products, or viable industrial hemp seeds not in accordance with the U.S. Agriculture |
| 3 | Improvement Act of 2018 or the plan submitted by the Louisiana Department of |
| 4 | Agriculture and Forestry that is in compliance with the U.S. Department of |
| 5 | Agriculture rules. |
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