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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Controlled Dangerous Substances - Flunitrazepam - Schedule**

3 FOR the purpose of changing flunitrazepam from a Schedule IV controlled dangerous
4 substance to a Schedule I controlled dangerous substance; and generally relating to
5 controlled dangerous substances.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
8 Section 279(a)(3)d. and (d)3.a.
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1996 Replacement Volume)

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12 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
13 Section 279(a)(1) and (2) and (d)1. and 2.
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1996 Replacement Volume)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

19 279.

20 The following schedules include the controlled dangerous substances listed or to be
21 listed by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name, or trade name
22 designated.

23 (a) Schedule I - In determining that a substance comes within this schedule, the
24 Department shall find:

25 (1) A high potential for abuse, and

26 (2) No accepted medical use in the United States, and

27 (3) A lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision. The
28 following are controlled dangerous substances and are included in this schedule:

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1 d. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule,
2 any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the
3 following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, including
4 its salts, isomers and salts of isomers when the existence of those salts, isomers and salts
5 of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

6 1. Mecloqualone.

7 2. Methaqualone.

8 3. FLUNITRAZEPAM.

9 (d) Schedule IV - In determining that a substance comes within this schedule, the
10 Department shall find that:

11 1. The substance has a low potential for abuse relative to the substances
12 listed in Schedule III; and

13 2. The substance has currently accepted medical use in treatment in the
14 United States; and

15 3. Abuse of the substance may lead to limited physical dependence or
16 psychological dependence relative to the substances in Schedule III.

17 The following are controlled substances and are included in this schedule:

18 a. Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any
19 quantity of the following substances having a potential for abuse associated with a
20 depressant effect on the central nervous system:

21 (1) Barbital;

22 (2) Bromazepam;

23 (3) Camazepam;

24 (4) Chloral betaine;

25 (5) Chloral hydrate;

26 (6) Ethchlorvynol;

27 (7) Chlordiazepoxide;

28 (8) Clobazam;

29 (9) Clonazepam;

30 (10) Clorazepate;

31 (11) Clotiazepam;

32 (12) Cloxazolam;

33 (13) Delorazepam;

34 (14) Diazepam;

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- 1 (15) Estazolam;
- 2 (16) Ethinamate;
- 3 (17) Ethylloflazepate;
- 4 (18) Fludiazepam;
- 5 [(19) Flunitrazepam;]
- 6 [(20)] (19) Flurazepam;
- 7 [(21)] (20) Halazepam;
- 8 [(22)] (21) Haloxazolam;
- 9 [(23)] (22) Ketazolam;
- 10 [(24)] (23) Loprazolam;
- 11 [(25)] (24) Lorazepam;
- 12 [(26)] (25) Lormetazepam;
- 13 [(27)] (26) Mebutamate;
- 14 [(28)] (27) Medazepam;
- 15 [(29)] (28) Methohexital;
- 16 [(30)] (29) Meprobamate;
- 17 [(31)] (30) Methylphenobarbital;
- 18 [(32)] (31) Nimetazepam;
- 19 [(33)] (32) Nitrozepam;
- 20 [(34)] (33) Nordiazepam;
- 21 [(35)] (34) Oxazepam;
- 22 [(36)] (35) Oxazolam;
- 23 [(37)] (36) Paraldehyde;
- 24 [(38)] (37) Petrichloral;
- 25 [(39)] (38) Phenobarbital;
- 26 [(40)] (39) Pinazepam;
- 27 [(41)] (40) Prazepam;
- 28 [(42)] (41) Temazepam;
- 29 [(43)] (42) Tetrazepam;

[(44)] (43) Triazolam;

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1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 1997.