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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 43 and inserting the following:

‘**Sec. 43. 17-A MRSA §1107-A, sub-§1, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 55, §2, is further amended to read:

B. A schedule W drug that contains:

(1) Heroin (diacetylmorphine);

(2) Cocaine in the form of cocaine base and at the time of the offense the person has been ~~convicted of one or more prior convictions for~~ any offense under this chapter or ~~under any law of the United States, another state or a foreign country relating to scheduled drugs, as defined in this chapter for engaging in substantially similar conduct to that of the Maine offenses under this chapter in another jurisdiction.~~ For the purposes of this paragraph, a person has been convicted of an offense on the date the judgment of conviction was entered by the court;

(3) Methamphetamine;

(4) Oxycodone;

(5) Hydrocodone; or

(6) Hydromorphone.

Violation of this paragraph is a Class C crime;’

SUMMARY

This amendment removes and replaces a bill section to reflect a change to the law made in the First Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)