**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-190, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MATERIALS, COMPOUNDS, MIXTURES, AND PREPARATIONS CLASSIFIED AS SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING HALLUCINOGENICS, SO AS TO ADD METHYLONE, MDPV, MEPHEDRONE, METHOXYMETHCATHINONE, AND FLUROROMETHCATHINONE, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS “BATH SALTS”, TO THE LIST OF SCHEDULE I DRUGS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 44-53-190(d) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 267 of 2002, is further amended by adding appropriately numbered items at the end to read:

“( ) Methylenedioxymethcathinone (Methylone)

( ) Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV)

( ) Methylmethcathinone (Mephedrone)

( ) Methoxymethcathinone

( ) Fluoromethcathinone.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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