

Amendment to SB 557-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT making synthetic and semisynthetic kratom illegal to prepare, distribute,
4 manufacture, sell, possess, or advertise, with exceptions made for scientific research.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 New Subdivision; Synthetic Kratom Policy. Amend RSA 318-B by inserting after section 50
9 the following new subdivision:

10 Synthetic Kratom Policy

11 318-B:51 Definitions. In this subdivision, "synthetic kratom" or "semisynthetic kratom" means:

12 I. An alkaloid or alkaloid derivative that has been created by chemical synthesis or
13 biosynthetic means, including fermentation, recombinant techniques, yeast derived, and enzymatic
14 techniques, rather than traditional food preparation techniques, such as heating or extracting that
15 synthetically alters the composition of any kratom alkaloid or constituent; or

16 II. An alkaloid or alkaloid derivative contained in kratom that has been exposed to
17 chemicals or processes that would confer a structural change in the alkaloids, resulting in material
18 that has been chemically altered.

19 318-B:52 Synthetic Kratom Limitations. No person or entity person shall prepare, distribute,
20 manufacture, sell, possess, or advertise synthetic or semisynthetic kratom, unless such preparation,
21 distribution, manufacturing, sale, possession, or advertisement is undertaken for the sole purpose of
22 scientific research.

23 2 New Paragraph; Controlled Drug Act; Scheduling by the Commissioner. Amend RSA 318-B:1-
24 a by inserting after paragraph VIII the following new paragraph:

25 IX. Notwithstanding paragraph I, synthetic or semisynthetic kratom shall be classified as a
26 schedule II controlled drug.

27 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes synthetic and semisynthetic kratom illegal to prepare, distribute, manufacture, sell, possess, or advertise, with exceptions made for scientific research.