

SB 461 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **461**

AN ACT relative to the definition of hemp.

SPONSORS: Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Reardon, Dist 15; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Rep. W.
MacDonald, Rock. 16

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill includes the total tetrahydrocannabinol concentration in the definition of hemp.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT relative to the definition of hemp.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Hemp; Definition. Amend RSA 439-A:2, V to read as follows:

2 V. "Hemp" means the plant *Cannabis sativa* L. and any part of the plant, whether growing
3 or not, with a delta-9 ***total*** tetrahydrocannabinol (***THC***) concentration [~~(THC)~~] of not more than 0.3
4 percent on a dry weight basis. ***Total THC concentration shall include the sum of all THC,***
5 ***including tetrahydrocannabinolic acid (THCA).***

6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.