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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 struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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

- 1 1 Hemp; Definitions. RSA 439-A:2, V is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:
- 2 V. "Hemp" means the plant *Cannabis sativa* L. and any part of that plant, including the
- 3 seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers,
- 4 whether growing or not, with a total tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of not more than 0.3
- 5 percent on a dry weight basis. Total THC concentration shall include the sum of all THC, including
- 6 tetrahydrocannabinolic acid (THCA).
- 7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.