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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To permit States to legally implement medical marijuana laws.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. ____ . FEDERALISM IN MEDICAL MARIJUANA.**
- 3 (a) DEFINITION OF STATE.—In this section, the term
- 4 “State” has the meaning given that term under section
- 5 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802).
- 6 (b) STATE MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAWS.—Notwith-
- 7 standing section 708 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
- 8 U.S.C. 903) or any other provision of law (including regu-
- 9 lations), a State may enact and implement a law that au-
- 10 thorizes the use, distribution, possession, or cultivation of
- 11 marijuana for medical use.

- 1 (c) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN PROSECUTIONS.—No
2 prosecution may be commenced or maintained against any
3 physician or patient for a violation of any Federal law (in-
4 cluding regulations) that prohibits the conduct described
5 in subsection (b) if the State in which the violation oc-
6 curred has in effect a law described in subsection (b) be-
7 fore, on, or after the date on which the violation occurred,
8 including—
- 9 (1) Alabama;
 - 10 (2) Alaska;
 - 11 (3) Arizona;
 - 12 (4) California;
 - 13 (5) Colorado;
 - 14 (6) Connecticut;
 - 15 (7) Delaware;
 - 16 (8) the District of Columbia;
 - 17 (9) Florida;
 - 18 (10) Hawaii;
 - 19 (11) Illinois;
 - 20 (12) Iowa;
 - 21 (13) Kentucky;
 - 22 (14) Maine;
 - 23 (15) Maryland;
 - 24 (16) Massachusetts;
 - 25 (17) Michigan;

- 1 (18) Minnesota;
- 2 (19) Mississippi;
- 3 (20) Missouri;
- 4 (21) Montana;
- 5 (22) Nevada;
- 6 (23) New Hampshire;
- 7 (24) New Jersey;
- 8 (25) New Mexico;
- 9 (26) Oregon;
- 10 (27) Rhode Island;
- 11 (28) South Carolina;
- 12 (29) Tennessee;
- 13 (30) Utah;
- 14 (31) Vermont;
- 15 (32) Washington; and
- 16 (33) Wisconsin.