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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Clemens offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Between lines 514 and 515, insert:

5 Section 24. Subsection (3) and paragraph (b) of subsection
6 (6) of section 983.13, Florida Statutes, are amended, and
7 subsection (11) is added to that section, to read:

8 893.13 Prohibited acts; penalties.--

9 (3) Any person who delivers, without consideration, not
10 more than 20 grams of cannabis, as defined in this chapter,
11 commits a misdemeanor of the second ~~first~~ degree, punishable as
12 provided in s.775.082, and shall be ordered to pay a fine of
13 \$500 in addition to any fine pursuant to ~~or~~ s.775.083. For
14 purposes of this paragraph, "cannabis" does not include the
15 resin extracted from the plants of the genus Cannabis or any
16 compound manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation

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17 of such resin. The clerk shall remit 50 percent of the fines
18 imposed under this subsection to the Department of Revenue for
19 deposit into the General Revenue Fund. It is the intent of the
20 Legislature that, to the greatest extent appropriate, a person
21 be issued a notice to appear for violations of this subsection.

22 (6)

23 (b) If the offense is the possession of not more the 20
24 grams of cannabis, as defined in this chapter, the person
25 commits a misdemeanor of the second ~~first~~ degree, punishable as
26 provided in s. 775.082 and shall be ordered to pay a fine of
27 \$500 in addition to any fine imposed pursuant to ~~or~~ s. 775.083.
28 For the purpose of this e=subsection, "cannabis" does not
29 include the resin extracted from the plants of the genus
30 Cannabis, or any compound manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture
31 or preparation of such resin. The clerk shall remit 50 percent
32 of the fines imposed under this subsection to the Department of
33 Revenue for deposit into the General Revenue Fund. It is the
34 intent of the legislature that, to the greatest extent
35 appropriate, a person be issued a notice to appear for
36 violations of this paragraph.

37 (11) It is the intent of the Legislature that, to the
38 greatest extent appropriate, a person be issued a notice to
39 appear for misdemeanor violations of this section.