

HB 1390 -- HEMP EXTRACT

SPONSOR: King

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Emerging Issues by a vote of 9 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on General Laws by a vote of 8 to 0.

This law establishes complete civil and criminal immunity for neurologists and others who fully comply with FDA rules and regulations and general federal law regarding the treatment of patients with intractable epilepsy using drugs partly composed of hemp extract such as Epidiolex or cannabidiol oral solution which are currently approved for experimental trials by the FDA.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill would protect patients and physicians participating in medical trials involving drugs derived from hemp extract.

Testifying for the bill was Representative King.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.