



AMENDMENT #1

By Reps Johnson  
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TO: HB 116

1 Page 1, line 1: (title amendment)

2 Delete "a corrective amendment"

3 Insert "corrective amendments"

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5 Page 1, line 2: (title amendment)

6 Delete "spelling of"

7 Insert "spellings of 'oxymorphone' and"

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9 Page 1, following line 4:

10 Insert a new bill section to read:

11 **\*\* Section 1.** AS 11.71.140(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) Schedule IA includes, unless specifically excepted or listed in another  
13 schedule, any of the following substances whether produced directly or indirectly by  
14 extraction from substances of vegetable origin, or independently by means of chemical  
15 synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:

16 (1) opium and opiate, and any salt, compound, derivative, or  
17 preparation of opium or opiate, excluding apomorphine, dextrophan, nalbuphine,  
18 nalmefene, naloxone, and naltrexone, and their respective salts, but including the  
19 following:

20 (A) raw opium;

21 (B) opium extracts;

22 (C) opium fluid extracts;

23 (D) powdered opium;

- 1 (E) granulated opium;  
 2 (F) tincture of opium;  
 3 (G) codeine;  
 4 (H) ethylmorphine;  
 5 (I) etorphine hydrochloride;  
 6 (J) hydrocodone;  
 7 (K) hydromorphone;  
 8 (L) metopon;  
 9 (M) morphine;  
 10 (N) oxycodone;  
 11 (O) oxymorphone [OXYMORPHINE];  
 12 (P) thebaine;

13 (2) any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation of a substance  
 14 included in (b)(1) of this section which is chemically equivalent or identical to any of  
 15 the substances referred to in (b)(1) of this section; however, these substances do not  
 16 include the isoquinoline alkaloids of opium;

17 (3) opium poppy and poppy straw;

18 (4) concentrate of poppy straw which is the crude extract of poppy  
 19 straw in either liquid, solid, or powder form which contains the phennanthrine  
 20 alkaloids of the opium poppy;

21 (5) 2-methylamino-1-phenylpropan-1-one, also known as  
 22 methcathinone and cat."

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24 Page 1, line 5:

25 Delete "**Section 1.**"

26 Insert "**Sec. 2.**"

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28 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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30 Page 2, line 28:

31 Following "**APPLICABILITY.**":

1           Insert "AS 11.71.140(b)(1)(O), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, corrects a  
2 typographical error in the spelling of "oxymorphone" that has existed since its adoption in Ch.  
3 45, SLA 1982."

4           Delete "sec. 1"

5           Insert "sec. 2"

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7 Page 2, line 30:

8           Following "SLA 1982.":

9                   Insert "AS 11.71.140(b)(1)(O), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, and"

10           Delete "sec. 1 of this Act, applies"

11           Insert "sec. 2 of this Act, apply"

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## MEMORANDUM

March 25, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Short Explanation of Amendment A.1 (27-LS0369\A.1)

**TO:** Representative Craig Johnson  
Chair of the House Rules Committee  
Attn: Debra Higgins

**FROM:** Gerald P. Luckhaupt   
Assistant Revisor

You have asked for a short explanation of Amendment A.1 to HB 116. HB 116 is a special revisor's bill that corrects a misspelling of "lorazepam" that has existed since the Alaska Legislature enacted our controlled substance laws in 1982.

Amendment A.1 adds to HB 116 a correction to the spelling of "oxymorphone" a Schedule IA controlled substance.<sup>1</sup> "Oxymorphone" has been incorrectly spelled as "oxymorphine" since the enactment of our controlled substances laws in 1982. Determining the correct spelling of "oxymorphone" was difficult as the federal Drug Enforcement Administration uses both spellings in their materials relating to the federal controlled substance schedules. After much research I was able to determine that "oxymorphone" is the correct spelling and that there is no drug that is spelled "oxymorphine."

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<sup>1</sup> Oxymorphone is a powerful semi-synthetic opioid analgesic.