

House Bill 968

By: Representatives Townsend of the 179th, Stephens of the 164th, Williams of the 148th,
Smith of the 18th, Corbett of the 174th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 controlled substances, so as to provide that mitragynine and hydroxymitragynine (7-OH) are
3 Schedule I controlled substances; to repeal provisions relating to the regulation of kratom;
4 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to controlled
8 substances, is amended in Code Section 16-13-25, relating to Schedule I, by substituting a
9 semicolon for the period at the end of paragraph (22) and by adding a new paragraph to read
10 as follows:

11 "(23) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of
12 mitragynine or hydroxymitragynine (7-OH), including their salts, isomers, optical
13 isomers, salts of their isomers, and salts of these optical isomers."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 Said chapter is further amended by repealing Article 6, relating to kratom, in its entirety.

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SECTION 3.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.