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2 ARK9AS7-2
3 By Representative Barnes
4 RFD: Rules
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 URGING THE STATE COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO REVIEW AND
4 CONSIDER ADDING THE NOVEL SYNTHETIC OPIOID N-PROPIONITRILE
5 CHLORPHINE AS A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

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7 WHEREAS, the synthetic opioid known as Cychlorphine
8 (N-Propionitrile Chlorphine) has emerged as a lethal threat
9 in the illicit drug market, with in vitro pharmacological
10 data indicating it is approximately 10 times more potent
11 than fentanyl; and

12 WHEREAS, because of its extreme potency, even small
13 doses of Cychlorphine can cause rapid respiratory depression
14 and failure, leading to a significantly higher risk of
15 accidental overdose and death compared to existing
16 controlled substances; and

17 WHEREAS, Cychlorphine has been identified by forensic
18 laboratories in multiple states and has been linked to a
19 rising number of fatalities, often appearing in counterfeit
20 pills and/or in combination with other substances without
21 the user's knowledge; and

22 WHEREAS, this substance possesses a high potential
23 for abuse and has no currently accepted medical use in the
24 United States; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby formally request
27 and direct the State Committee of Public Health to
28 immediately exercise its administrative authority to review



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29 and consider adding N-Propionitrile Chlorphine
30 (Cychlorphine) to the list of Schedule I controlled
31 substances based on the set of factors included in Section
32 20-2-20 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
34 resolution be transmitted to the State Health Officer of the
35 Alabama Department of Public Health and the members of the
36 State Committee of Public Health to ensure the swift
37 implementation of this process.

