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The **LCA supports full descheduling** by removing marijuana from the Controlled Substances Act entirely, not shuffling it to a lower shelf. While rescheduling marijuana to Schedule III of the CSA recognizes its medical value, eases some research barriers, and provides tax relief for certain state licensed cannabis businesses (subject to IRS guidance), federal criminal and immigration penalties remain intact, and the same people who have always borne the brunt of prohibition will continue to bear it.

**To be clear:** marijuana prohibition is still the law of the land after today.

Reclassification does nothing to lift the barriers our communities face including barriers to housing, employment, food assistance, and immigration relief. The LCA calls on the Administration and Congress to act without delay.

This is why we're urging Congress to pass the Marijuana Opportunity, Reinvestment, and Expungement (MORE) Act (H.R. 5068). [Tell your Representative to cosponsor and pass the MORE Act today.](#)

**The MORE Act is the vehicle for full descheduling** — removing marijuana from the CSA, ending criminal and immigration penalties, restoring communities devastated by decades of prohibition, and building a framework rooted in justice, economic equity, and public health.

The LCA will engage with and monitor the rescheduling process every step of the way. We will not stop advocating for comprehensive federal reform until our communities receive the justice they are owed.

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