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 TITLE 21 - FOOD AND DRUGS

 CHAPTER 13 - DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

 SUBCHAPTER I - CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT

 Part A - Introductory Provisions

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 Sec. 801. Congressional findings and declarations: controlled

 substances

-STATUTE-

 The Congress makes the following findings and declarations:

 (1) Many of the drugs included within this subchapter have a

 useful and legitimate medical purpose and are necessary to maintain

 the health and general welfare of the American people.

 (2) The illegal importation, manufacture, distribution, and

 possession and improper use of controlled substances have a

 substantial and detrimental effect on the health and general

 welfare of the American people.

 (3) A major portion of the traffic in controlled substances flows

 through interstate and foreign commerce. Incidents of the traffic

 which are not an integral part of the interstate or foreign flow,

 such as manufacture, local distribution, and possession,

 nonetheless have a substantial and direct effect upon interstate

 commerce because -

 (A) after manufacture, many controlled substances are

 transported in interstate commerce,

 (B) controlled substances distributed locally usually have been

 transported in interstate commerce immediately before their

 distribution, and

 (C) controlled substances possessed commonly flow through

 interstate commerce immediately prior to such possession.

 (4) Local distribution and possession of controlled substances

 contribute to swelling the interstate traffic in such substances.

 (5) Controlled substances manufactured and distributed intrastate

 cannot be differentiated from controlled substances manufactured

 and distributed interstate. Thus, it is not feasible to

 distinguish, in terms of controls, between controlled substances

 manufactured and distributed interstate and controlled substances

 manufactured and distributed intrastate.

 (6) Federal control of the intrastate incidents of the traffic in

 controlled substances is essential to the effective control of the

 interstate incidents of such traffic.

 (7) The United States is a party to the Single Convention on

 Narcotic Drugs, 1961, and other international conventions designed

 to establish effective control over international and domestic

 traffic in controlled substances.