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House of Representatives, April 11, 2017

**An Act To Ban the Purchase of Retail Marijuana and Retail
Marijuana Products with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
Program Benefits**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative COREY of Windham.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and
Representatives: GERRISH of Lebanon, GROHMAN of Biddeford, HERRICK of Paris,
MALABY of Hancock, MAREAN of Hollis, RECKITT of South Portland, SANDERSON of
Chelsea, Senator: ROSEN of Hancock.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3763, sub-§11, ¶¶H and I**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 484,
3 §1, are amended to read:

4 H. Publications, services or entertainment that contain or promote obscene matter.
5 For purposes of this paragraph, "obscene matter" has the same meaning as in Title 17,
6 section 2911, subsection 1, paragraph D; ~~or~~

7 I. Tattoos, as defined by Title 32, section 4201, or body art; or

8 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3763, sub-§11, ¶J** is enacted to read:

9 J. Retail marijuana and retail marijuana products, as defined by Title 7, section 2442.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill prohibits the purchase of retail marijuana and retail marijuana products
12 using the electronic benefits transfer system under the Temporary Assistance for Needy
13 Families program.