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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

130TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 296, L.D. 882, "An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Direct the Office of Marijuana Policy To Convene Stakeholder Meetings Regarding the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Stakeholder meetings. Resolved: That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, through its office of marijuana policy, shall convene meetings with stakeholders within the State's medical marijuana industry to study, review and evaluate any changes or updates that may be necessary to the State's medical use of marijuana program under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 558-C. The department shall convene meetings with stakeholders representing every aspect of the State's medical marijuana industry, including, but not limited to, registered caregivers, registered dispensaries, marijuana testing facilities, marijuana manufacturing facilities, qualifying patients, municipal representatives, relevant health care professionals and any other relevant stakeholders affected by the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act.

'Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services shall submit a report summarizing its findings and recommendations from the meetings convened under section 1 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over medical use of marijuana matters no later than January 1, 2022. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over medical use of marijuana matters may introduce legislation for presentation to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature based on the findings and recommendations in the report.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 296, L.D. 882 (S-213)

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SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, through its office of marijuana policy, to convene meetings with stakeholders within the State's medical marijuana industry to study, review and evaluate any changes or updates that may be necessary to the State's medical use of marijuana program under the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



Approved: 06/04/21 *MAC*

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 882

LR 162(02)

An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-213)
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Office of Marijuana Policy within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services as a result of meeting with stakeholder groups to study, review and evaluate changes to the medical marijuana industry and report on the findings by January 1, 2022, are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.