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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 603,
L.D. 1488, "An Act Regarding Cannabis Testing and the Manufacture of Cannabis and
Hemp Products"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. 28-B MRSA §605, as amended by PL 2023, c. 679, Pt. B, §120, is further
amended by enacting at the end a new paragraph to read:

Adult use cannabis or an adult use cannabis product exempt from additional testing
pursuant to this section is also exempt from any quality control sampling conducted by the
office pursuant to section 512.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that adult use cannabis or an adult use cannabis product
exempt from additional testing is also exempt from any quality control sampling conducted
by the Office of Cannabis Policy within the Department of Administrative and Financial
Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28-B, section 512.

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator TIPPING, M.)

COUNTY: Penobscot

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1488****LR 1746(04)****An Act Regarding Cannabis Testing and the Manufacture of Cannabis and Hemp Products****Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"****Sponsor: Sen. Tipping of Penobscot (S-342)****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$994,991)	(\$1,072,983)	(\$1,134,515)	(\$1,200,798)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$994,991)	(\$1,072,983)	(\$1,134,515)	(\$1,200,798)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment specifies that products exempted from mandatory testing based on a determination that additional production activities do not constitute further processing are also exempt from additional quality control testing by the Office of Cannabis Policy. These changes eliminate the need for the General Fund appropriations included in the committee amendment for related positions and testing costs.