

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1620  
(Filing No. H-582)

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1074, L.D. 1620, "An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating the Testing of Adult Use Cannabis and Adult Use Cannabis Products"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Adult Use Cannabis Regulatory Coordination Fund Z264**

Initiative: Provides funding for audit testing of cannabis products.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$803,470	\$883,817
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$803,470</b>	<b>\$883,817</b>

**Adult Use Cannabis Regulatory Coordination Fund Z264**

Initiative: Provides funding for one Chemist II position, one Field Investigator Supervisor position and 5 OCP Compliance Inspector positions and associated All Other position costs.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	7.000	7.000
Personal Services	\$759,381	\$816,044
All Other	\$141,298	\$141,298
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$900,679</b>	<b>\$957,342</b>

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL  
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$1,704,149</b>	<b>\$1,841,159</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,704,149</b>	<b>\$1,841,159</b>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes the requirement in the bill that testing facilities submit to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Cannabis Policy the results of all testing conducted for adult use cannabis licensees, regardless of whether a licensee's adult use cannabis or adult use cannabis product tested exceeds the maximum level of allowable contamination for any contaminant that is injurious to health and for which testing is required. It removes the requirement that the office make available on its publicly accessible website all mandatory testing results submitted by testing facilities, regardless of whether the cannabis or cannabis product passed or failed. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



Approved: 06/04/25 **LRL**

# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1620

LR 1606(02)

## An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating the Testing of Adult Use Cannabis and Adult Use Cannabis Products

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

**A** (H-582)

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### Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$1,704,149	\$1,841,159	\$1,964,404	\$2,094,892
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$1,704,149	\$1,841,159	\$1,964,404	\$2,094,892

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill establishes a process by which adult use cannabis licensees may become eligible for audit-based testing in lieu of batch-by-batch mandatory contaminant testing. The Office of Cannabis Policy (OCP) has indicated that this change will result in a significant number of cannabis and cannabis product batches no longer undergoing routine pre-sale testing. To maintain a minimum level of statutorily required oversight, the Office anticipates conducting audit testing on approximately 10% of these batches. This level of testing is not intended to replicate the existing system but to provide sufficient visibility into potential contamination to allow for enforcement actions such as product recalls.

The bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$900,679 to OCP beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 for one Chemist II position, one Field Investigator Supervisor position, 5 OCP Compliance Inspector positions and associated All Other position costs. The bill also includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$803,470 to OCP beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 for the cost of testing products. Testing costs are anticipated to increase by roughly 10% each fiscal year.