

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2026

**SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF
Bureau of Corporations, Elections and
Commissions 0692**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to compensate individuals serving on boards and commissions with lived experience.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$5,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$5,000	\$0

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**CHAPTER 504
H.P. 1095 - L.D. 1654**

**An Act to Exempt Certain
Sales and Transfers of Adult
Use Cannabis from Excise Tax**

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §4921, sub-§9-A is enacted to read:

9-A. Products manufacturing facility. "Products manufacturing facility" has the same meaning as in Title 28-B, section 102-A, subsection 51.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §4923, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 231, Pt. B, §7 and amended by PL 2021, c. 669, §5, is amended to read:

6. Multiple licenses. When a cultivation facility licensee also holds a license to operate another cannabis establishment, the taxes imposed by subsections 1 to 4 apply to any transfer of cannabis from the cultivation facility to the other cannabis establishment licensee or, if no such transfer is made, to any activity undertaken pursuant to Title 28-B, section 501, subsection 2 or 4 with regard to cannabis cultivated by the cultivation facility.

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §4923, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Sales and transfers between licensed cultivation facilities. Notwithstanding subsection 6, an excise tax is not imposed on a sale of adult use cannabis to a cultivation facility or on a transfer of adult use cannabis to a cultivation facility. This subsection does not apply to a sale or transfer by a nursery cultivation facility pursuant to Title 28-B, section 501, subsection 3, paragraph C.

Sec. 4. 36 MRSA §4923, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Transfers to and from products manufacturing facility. Notwithstanding subsection 6, an excise tax is not imposed on the transfer of adult use cannabis

to a products manufacturing facility when the adult use cannabis is returned to the original cultivation facility in the same form and weight within 30 days.

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**CHAPTER 505
S.P. 663 - L.D. 1668**

**An Act Regarding the Voting
Requirement to Extend the
Date for Adjournment of the
Legislature**

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

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §2, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 2019, c. 475, §11, is further amended to read:

The first regular session of the Legislature, after its convening, ~~shall may not~~ adjourn ~~no~~ later than the 3rd Wednesday in June and the 2nd regular session of the Legislature ~~shall may not~~ adjourn ~~no~~ later than the 3rd Wednesday in April. The Legislature, in case of emergency, may by a the affirmative vote of ~~2/3~~ a majority of the members of each House present and voting, extend the date for adjournment for the first or 2nd regular session by no more than 5 legislative days, and in case of further emergency, may by a the affirmative vote of ~~2/3~~ a majority of the members of each House present and voting, further extend the date for adjournment by 5 additional legislative days. The times for adjournment for the first and 2nd regular sessions may also be extended for one additional legislative day for the purpose of considering possible objections of the Governor to any bill or resolution presented to the Governor by the Legislature under the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 2.

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**CHAPTER 506
S.P. 664 - L.D. 1669**

**An Act to Establish the
Cannabis Advisory Council**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§2-J is enacted to read:

2-J.

<u>Cannabis</u>	<u>Cannabis</u>	<u>Expenses Only</u>	<u>28-B MRSA</u>
	<u>Advisory</u>		<u>§115</u>
	<u>Council</u>		