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LD 1719 / HP1199

An Act To Implement a Regulatory Structure for Adult Use Marijuana. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Presented by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth. Referred to Joint Special Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation. Public Hearing 01/09/18. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/11/18. Amended by: CA H-733. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 409. (Veto Overridden Emergency 05/02/18).

Original Bill

[LD 1719 \(128th Legis. 2018\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1719 / PL 2017, c. 409](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Special Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-1719.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

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Cross References

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Groups on opposite sides of cannabis issue craft plan to save legalization bill (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 1/10/2018, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1719/PPH 180110B.pdf)

Lawmakers propose new panel to integrate Maine’s medical, recreational marijuana programs (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 1/13/2018, p. B1, B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1719/PPH 180113E.pdf)

Legalization panel makes concession, votes to delay social cannabis clubs until 2023 (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 1/17/2018, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1719/PPH 180117B.pdf)

LePage agrees to delay new, more restrictive medical marijuana rules (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 2/1/2018, p. C1, C2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1719/PPH 180201M.pdf)

Voter-approved law says Mainers can grow 6 pot plants each, but lawmakers want to make it 3 (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 2/17/2018, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1719/PPH 180217B.pdf)

Lawmakers mull dropping number of pot plants Mainers can grow for own use (Steve Miller) (Bangor Daily News, 2/20/2018, p. B1) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1719/BDN 180220B.pdf)

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Another proposal for recreational pot sales in Maine clears legislative hurdle (Christopher Cousins) (Bangor Daily News, 2/24/2018, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1719/BDN 180224B.pdf)

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Maine caregivers divided on proposals for medical pot (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 3/10/2018, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1719/PPH 180310B.pdf)

Specialists in marijuana extraction may finally get own state license (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 3/26/2018, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1719/PPH 180326B.pdf)

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Maine takes a big step toward retail marijuana sales (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 4/11/2018, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1719/BDN 180411A.pdf)

By wide margin, House passes bill that would launch Maine's recreational marijuana market (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 4/11/2018, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1719/PPH 180411A.pdf)

Maine legal pot sales plan clears another big hurdle (Christopher Cousins) (Bangor Daily News, 4/12/2018, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1719/BDN 180412A.pdf)

Maine Senate joins House in passing recreational marijuana bill by veto-proof majority (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 4/12/2018, p. A1, A10) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1719/PPH 180412B.pdf)

Marijuana rules aren't perfect, but they're needed as Maine moves toward retail sales (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 4/14/2018, p. D2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1719/BDN 180414F.pdf)

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LePage will need to flip votes to sustain veto of the recreational marijuana bill (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 4/17/2018, p. A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1719/PPH 180417E.pdf)

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