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LD 1195 An Act To Assist Qualifying Municipalities To Defray the Costs of Opting in To Permit Adult Use Marijuana Establishments

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 645 changes the name of the Adult Use Marijuana Public Health and Safety Fund to the Adult Use Marijuana Public Health and Safety and Municipal Opt-in Fund and expands the authorized uses of that fund to include reimbursement to a qualifying municipality for up to \$20,000 of qualifying expenses incurred as a result of the municipality's opting to permit the operation of some or all adult use marijuana establishments within the municipality. The Department of Administrative and Financial Services, which administers the fund, may not reimburse qualifying expenses accrued after July 1, 2027.

LD 1569 Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Role of Water as a Resource in the State of Maine

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 185 establishes the Commission To Study the Role of Water as a Resource in the State of Maine to study legal principles regarding the ownership of water resources, natural resources extraction taxes, issues associated with the role and availability of water resources in the State, transportation within the State or exportation of water from the State, the relationship between water resources and climate change, and the nature and extent of infrastructure involved in the use and delivery of water resources now and in the future.

LD 1732 An Act To Amend the Sales Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Housing Development Organizations

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 695 provides that the sales tax exemption for sales to nonprofit organizations with the primary purpose of developing housing for “low-income people” applies only to nonprofit organizations developing housing for people earning less than 120% of the median income for the area, adjusted for family size, as established by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or its successor.

LD 1757 An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine Tax Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 531 makes technical changes to the tax laws.