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House of Representatives, March 21, 2011

**An Act To Require That Marijuana Seized by Law Enforcement
Officers Be Tested and Made Available for Use by Authorized
Medical Marijuana Dispensaries**

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative KRUGER of Thomaston.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DION of Portland, DOW of Waldoboro, Senator:
LANGLEY of Hancock.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §5824-A** is enacted to read:

3 **§5824-A. Forfeited marijuana available to registered dispensaries**

4 Marijuana forfeited under this chapter must be tested by a state laboratory and, if
5 found safe for use, made available to registered dispensaries, as defined in Title 22,
6 section 2422, subsection 6. The Department of Health and Human Services shall adopt
7 rules governing the testing and distribution of marijuana under this section. Rules adopted
8 under this section are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter
9 2-A.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill requires marijuana seized by law enforcement officers to be tested by a state
12 laboratory and if found safe for use to be made available to a registered dispensary.