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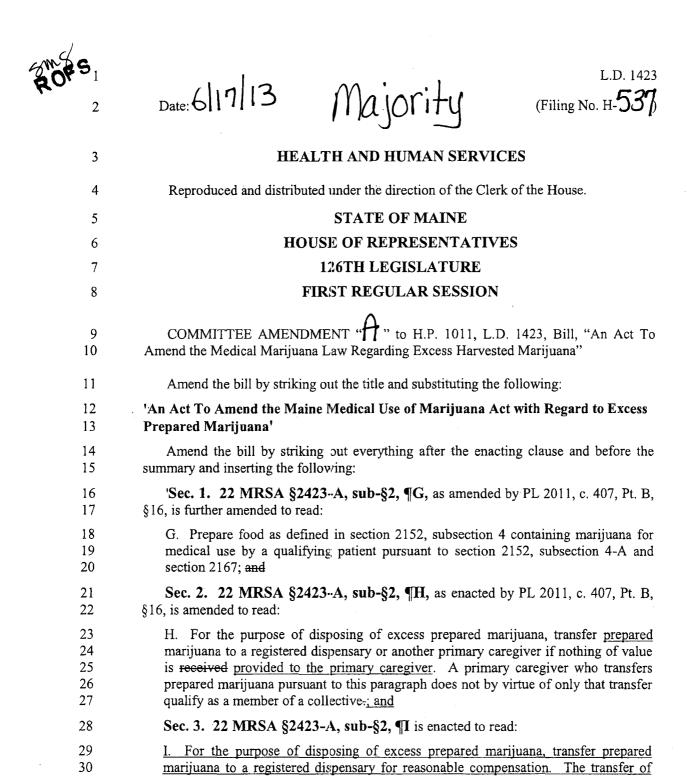
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prepared marijuana by a primary caregiver to one or more dispensaries under this

paragraph is limited to a registered primary caregiver. A registered primary caregiver

may not transfer more than 2 pounds of excess prepared marijuana for reasonable

compensation under this paragraph in a calendar year. A primary caregiver who

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Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §2428, sub-§9, ¶E, as amended by PL 2011, c. 407, Pt. B, §32, is further amended to read:

E. A dispensary may enly acquire prepared marijuana or marijuana plants only from a primary caregiver in accordance with section 2423-A, subsection 2, paragraph H or I or through the cultivation of marijuana by that dispensary either at the location of the dispensary or at the one permitted additional location at which the dispensary cultivates marijuana for medical use by qualifying patients who have designated the dispensary to cultivate for them.'

11 SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee and replaces the bill. This amendment authorizes a registered primary caregiver, for the purpose of disposing of excess prepared marijuana, to transfer for reasonable compensation up to 2 pounds per year to a dispensary and allows a dispensary to accept that transfer. This amendment corrects an error in current law on dispensaries regarding acquisition of marijuana plants.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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## 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1423

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An Act To Amend the Medical Marijuana Law Regarding Excess Harvested Marijuana

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment A' (H-537)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Fiscal Note**

Potential current biennium cost decrease - General Fund

## Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates Class B, C and D crimes; decreases correctional and judicial costs. A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.