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L.D. 88

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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**SENATE**  
**128TH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 66, L.D. 88, Bill, "An Act To Delay the Implementation of Certain Portions of the Marijuana Legalization Act"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Clarify Certain Portions of the Marijuana Legalization Act' '**

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 6 the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 to 8.'

Amend the amendment in section 9 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraphs D and E (page 3, lines 8 to 11 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'D. Purchase up to 2 1/2 ounces of retail marijuana and marijuana accessories from a retail marijuana store; and

E. Purchase up to 12 seedlings or immature plants from a retail marijuana cultivation facility.'

Amend the amendment in section 11 in the first line (page 3, line 13 in amendment) by striking out the following: "sub-§§6 and 7 are" and inserting the following: 'sub-§6 is'

Amend the amendment in section 11 by striking out all of subsection 7 (page 2, lines 35 to 38 in amendment)

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 11 the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 12 and 13 (page 3, lines 13 to 16 in L.D.).'

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 15 the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 16 (page 4, lines 3 and 4 in L.D.).'

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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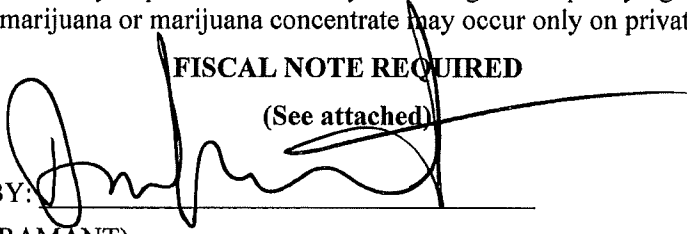
**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes the delay of the implementation of the Marijuana Legalization Act until February 1, 2018 as proposed in the bill.

This amendment does not affect the other changes made by the bill and the committee amendment regarding the prohibition against possession of marijuana or marijuana concentrate by a person under 21 years of age and specifying that personal consumption of marijuana or marijuana concentrate may occur only on private property.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:   
(Senator MIRAMANT)  
COUNTY: Knox



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 88

LR 1572(08)

## An Act To Delay the Implementation of Certain Portions of the Marijuana Legalization Act

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Sen. Miramant of Knox**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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### Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$490,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$490,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This floor amendment removes the delay in retail sales of marijuana. The incremental impact is to eliminate the General Fund and Local Government Fund revenue reductions of \$490,000 and \$10,000, respectively, that would have resulted from the delay.

With the elimination of the delay, the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry will be required to implement the licensing and enforcement functions of the legalization of marijuana. The department will still require additional appropriations or allocations to accomplish these tasks.