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An Act To Require Tamper-evident Packaging for Recreational Marijuana Products

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative COREY of Windham.
Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and
Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CHACE of Durham, GRIGNON of Athens, HERRICK of
Paris, HYMANSON of York, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SANDERSON of Chelsea, Senator:
DIAMOND of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2442, sub-§44-A** is enacted to read:

3 **44-A. Tamper-evident.** "Tamper-evident" means a device or process such as a seal,
4 label or marking that makes unauthorized access to or tampering with a package, product
5 or container easily detectable.

6 **Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §2448, sub-§3, ¶B,** as enacted by IB 2015, c. 5, §1, is amended
7 to read:

8 B. A retail marijuana store licensee shall track all of its retail marijuana and retail
9 marijuana products from the point at which they are transferred from a retail
10 marijuana cultivation facility or retail marijuana products manufacturing facility to
11 the point of sale.

12 All retail marijuana and retail marijuana products sold at a licensed retail marijuana
13 store must be in tamper-evident packaging and packaged and labeled as required by
14 rules of the state licensing authority and pursuant to section 2446, subsection 1.
15 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a retail marijuana store licensee may
16 also sell retail marijuana products that are in tamper-evident packaging and
17 prepackaged and labeled as required by rules of the state licensing authority and
18 pursuant to section 2446, subsection 1.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill requires that all retail marijuana and retail marijuana products sold at a retail
21 marijuana store be in tamper-evident packaging, which involves a device or process such
22 as a seal, label or marking that makes unauthorized access to or tampering with a
23 package, product or container easily detectable.