

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 176, L.D. 243, Bill, "An Act To Change the Oversight Agency for Recreational Marijuana from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations and To Allocate Funds for Implementation"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 13 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 13. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Retail Marijuana Regulatory Coordination Fund N233**

Initiative: Allocates funds to establish the Retail Marijuana Regulatory Coordination Fund.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$500	\$1,400,000	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$1,400,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
	\$500	\$1,400,000	\$0
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

1	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$1,400,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
2	<b>FUNDS</b>			
3	<b>LEGISLATURE</b>			
4	<b>Legislature 0081</b>			
5	Initiative: Appropriates funds on a one-time basis to the Legislature to provide resources			
6	for the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation for the			
7	purposes of covering the costs of consultant services and necessary travel and expenses			
8	and any other purposes determined to be appropriate by the Joint Select Committee on			
9	Marijuana Legalization Implementation to assist the committee in the performance of its			
10	duties.			
11	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
12	All Other	\$0	\$200,000	\$0
13				
14	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
15	<b>LEGISLATURE</b>			
16	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
17				
18	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
19				
20	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
21	<b>FUNDS</b>			
22	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
23				
24	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
25	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$1,400,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
26	<b>FUNDS</b>			
27				
28	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$1,600,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the appropriations and allocations section in Committee Amendment "A."

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator HAMPER)

COUNTY: Oxford



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 243

LR 2223(05)

**An Act To Amend the Marijuana Legalization Act to Provide Licensing, Rulemaking and Regulatory and Enforcement Authority within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services; Assign Rulemaking, Regulatory and Enforcement Authority Related to Agricultural Purposes to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry; and Allocate Funds for Implementation**  
**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Sen. Hamper of Oxford**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>					
General Fund	(\$200,000)	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>					
General Fund	(\$200,000)	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,399,500)	\$1,400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Despite containing emergency language in this bill, the end of fiscal year 2016-17 will arrive before the spending envisioned by the bill can occur. This amendment moves the appropriations and allocations authorized in fiscal year 2016-17 to fiscal year 2017-18 except for a \$500 allocation which will still be needed in fiscal year 2016-17 to establish the newly created Retail Marijuana Regulatory Coordination Fund. As amended, the \$1,400,000 transfer from the General Fund to the new fund will still occur in fiscal year 2016-17 and the funding will carry forward to be spent in fiscal year 2017-18.