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H.P. 361

House of Representatives, February 9, 2017

An Act Regarding Marijuana Licensing

Reference to the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HARVELL of Farmington.
Cosponsored by Senator DION of Cumberland and
Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, BLACK of Wilton, COREY of Windham,
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PARRY of Arundel,
SANDERSON of Chelsea.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2447, sub-§1, ¶¶I to K** are enacted to read:

3 I. An applicant who is a natural person must have been a resident of the State for at
4 least one year continuously prior to application for a license.

5 J. An applicant that is a business entity organized under Title 13-B or 13-C must
6 have been organized for at least one year continuously prior to application for a
7 license. The individual who submits the application for the business must have been
8 a resident of the State for at least one year continuously prior to application for a
9 license.

10 K. An applicant must disclose the applicant's financial interest in the license,
11 including, but not limited to, any investment interest and salary or other
12 reimbursement that may become due to the applicant from any other person or
13 business if the license is granted.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill requires an applicant for a marijuana license under the Maine Revised
16 Statutes, Title 7 who is a natural person to have been a resident of the State for at least
17 one year continuously prior to application for a license. It requires an applicant that is a
18 business entity organized under Title 13-B or 13-C that applies for a marijuana license
19 under Title 7 to have been organized for at least one year continuously prior to
20 application for a license and requires an individual who submits the application for the
21 business to have been a resident of the State for at least one year continuously prior to
22 application for a license.

23 This bill requires an applicant for a marijuana license under Title 7 to disclose the
24 applicant's financial interest in the license, including, but not limited to, investment
25 interest and salary or other reimbursement that may become due to the applicant from any
26 other person or business if the license is granted.