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L.D. 1775

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 660,
L.D. 1775, Bill, "An Act To Further Delay the Implementation of Certain Provisions of
the Marijuana Legalization Act"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the first occurrence of
"Amend the bill" and inserting the following:

'in section 1 in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by striking
out the following: "May 1, 2018" and inserting the following: 'January 31, 2019 or the
effective date of the legislation passed by the Legislature approving rules implementing
this chapter, whichever is earlier'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 5 in the first line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by
striking out the following: "May 1, 2018" and inserting the following: 'January 31, 2019
or the effective date of the legislation passed by the Legislature approving rules
implementing this chapter, whichever is earlier'

Amend the bill in section 3 in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 33 in
L.D.) by striking out the following: "May 1, 2018" and inserting the following: 'January
31, 2019 or the effective date of the legislation passed by the Legislature approving rules
implementing this chapter, whichever is earlier'

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 19 in the first line (page 2, line 13 in L.D.)
by striking out the following: "May 1, 2018" and inserting the following: 'January 31,
2019 or the effective date of the legislation passed by the Legislature approving rules
implementing this chapter, whichever is earlier'

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 6 in the first line (page 2, line 16 in L.D.) by
striking out the following: "May 1, 2018" and inserting the following: 'January 31, 2019
or the effective date of the legislation passed by the Legislature approving rules
implementing this chapter, whichever is earlier'

Amend the bill in section 6 in the first paragraph in the first line (page 2, line 19 in
L.D.) by striking out the following: "May 1, 2018" and inserting the following: 'January
31, 2019 or the effective date of the legislation passed by the Legislature approving rules
implementing this chapter, whichever is earlier'

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 660, L.D. 1775

1 Amend the bill in section 7 in the first paragraph in the first line (page 2, line 24 in
2 L.D.) by striking out the following: "May 1, 2018" and inserting the following: "January
3 31, 2019 or the effective date of the legislation passed by the Legislature approving rules
4 implementing this chapter, whichever is earlier'

5 Amend the bill in section 8 in paragraph D in the first line (page 2, line 28 in L.D.) by
6 striking out the following: "May 1, 2018" and inserting the following: "January 31, 2019
7 or the effective date of the legislation passed by the Legislature approving rules
8 implementing this chapter, whichever is earlier'

9 Amend the bill in section 8 in paragraph E in the first line (page 2, line 30 in L.D.) by
10 striking out the following: "May 1, 2018" and inserting the following: "January 31, 2019
11 or the effective date of the legislation passed by the Legislature approving rules
12 implementing this chapter, whichever is earlier'

13 Amend the bill in section 9 in subsection 7 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 35 in L.D.) by
14 striking out the following: "May 1, 2018" and inserting the following: "January 31, 2019
15 or the effective date of the legislation passed by the Legislature approving rules
16 implementing this chapter, whichever is earlier'

17 Amend the bill in section 10 in subsection 4 in the first line (page 3, line 3 in L.D.) by
18 striking out the following: "May 1, 2018" and inserting the following: "January 31, 2019
19 or the effective date of the legislation passed by the Legislature approving rules
20 implementing this chapter, whichever is earlier'

21 Amend the bill in section 11 in subsection 5 in the first line (page 3, line 6 in L.D.) by
22 striking out the following: "May 1, 2018" and inserting the following: "January 31, 2019
23 or the effective date of the legislation passed by the Legislature approving rules
24 implementing this chapter, whichever is earlier'

25 Amend the bill in section 12 in subsection 8 in the first line (page 3, line 9 in L.D.) by
26 striking out the following: "May 1, 2018" and inserting the following: "January 31, 2019
27 or the effective date of the legislation passed by the Legislature approving rules
28 implementing the Marijuana Legalization Act, whichever is earlier'

SUMMARY

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30 This amendment changes the delayed effective date of the Marijuana Legalization
31 Act proposed in Committee Amendment "A" from April 18, 2018 to January 31, 2019 or
32 the effective date of the legislation passed by the Legislature approving rules
33 implementing the Marijuana Legalization Act, whichever is earlier.

34 **SPONSORED BY:** _____
35 (Representative FREDETTE)
36 **TOWN:** Newport

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1775

LR 2810(03)

An Act To Further Delay the Implementation of Certain Provisions of the Marijuana Legalization Act

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Fredette of Newport

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential loss of revenue from delayed marijuana sales

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Delaying the implementation of the provisions of the Marijuana Legalization Act (MLA) from April 18, 2018 to January 31, 2019 or to the effective date of legislation approving rules implementing the MLA, whichever is earlier, may reduce revenue anticipated to be received through the sale of marijuana. Current estimates had already assumed that these revenues would begin to ramp up at the beginning of January of 2019. If the ramp up begins at the end of January of 2019 there may be some loss of revenue in fiscal year 2018-19. As the delay from this amendment related to revenue assumptions is only one month at most and possibly less, depending on subsequent legislation, the amount of any reduction is not expected to be significant and no revenue loss is booked at this time.