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L.D. 523

Date: 5/2/19

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 380, L.D. 523, Bill, "An Act To Permit the Indoor Production of Industrial Hemp"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2231, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 12, Pt. B, §1, is further amended to read:

**3. Application.** A person desiring to grow hemp for commercial purposes shall apply to the commissioner for a license on a form prescribed by the commissioner. The application must include the name and address of the applicant, the legal description of the land area or indoor facility to be used for the production of hemp and a map, an aerial photograph or global positioning coordinates sufficient for locating the production fields or the floor plan of any indoor facility. For purposes of this subsection, "indoor facility" includes a building, greenhouse, cold frame, hoop house, high tunnel, floating row cover or other agricultural or horticultural method of extending the growing season by enclosing the growing area.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies that an indoor facility includes a building, greenhouse, cold frame, hoop house, high tunnel, floating row cover or other agricultural or horticultural methods of extending the growing season by enclosing the growing area.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 523

LR 1105(02)

An Act To Permit the Indoor Production of Industrial Hemp

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-193)*

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional cost to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry from clarifying that indoor production facilities can be included in applications for industrial hemp licenses are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.