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Date 6/15/23

L D 1529
(Filing No H-569)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 984, L D 1529, "An Act to Reform the State's Adult Use Cannabis Seed-to-sale Tracking System to Allow for Canopy Tagging"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Adult Use Cannabis Regulatory Coordination Fund Z264**

Initiative Provides one-time funding for the development of a trace and track system in the Office of Cannabis Policy in order to track plants and products by canopy

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$7,000,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$7,000,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Adult Use Cannabis Regulatory Coordination Fund Z264

Initiative Provides funding for 4 Auditor positions, one Auditor Supervisor position, 12 Field Investigator positions, 2 Field Investigator Supervisor positions and associated All Other costs

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	19 000	19 000
Personal Services	\$1,472,423	\$2,026,053
All Other	\$68,511	\$61,511
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,540,934</u>	<u>\$2,087,564</u>

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
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3	GENERAL FUND	\$8,540,934	\$2,087,564
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5	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$8,540,934	\$2,087,564

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

9 **SUMMARY**
10 This amendment removes the section of the bill relating to the contract of the
11 Department of Administrative and Financial Services' office of cannabis policy with Metric,
12 LLC

13 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
14 (See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1529

LR 1146(02)

An Act to Reform the State's Adult Use Cannabis Seed-to-sale Tracking System to Allow for Canopy Tagging

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

A (H-569)

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$8,540,934	\$2,087,564	\$2,152,399	\$2,219,308
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$8,540,934	\$2,087,564	\$2,152,399	\$2,219,308

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill provides that group tracking of adult-use cannabis plants includes plant canopy as a group for tagging and tracking purposes. The Office of Cannabis Policy (OCP) within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services has indicated that there are currently no commercial off-the-shelf software applications available that provide the capability to track products in this manner and that the State would have to develop an in-house custom software application to fulfill the inventory tracking system requirements in this bill. The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$7,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 to the OCP to contract with the Maine Office of Information Technology to develop the tracking system. The OCP has indicated that additional staffing and resources will be necessary to ensure compliance with the new tracking process. The bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$1,540,934 to the OCP beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 for one Auditor Supervisor position, four Auditor positions, twelve Field Investigator positions, two Field Investigator Supervisor positions and associated All Other costs.