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House of Representatives, December 13, 2023

An Act to Exempt Buildings Used to Cultivate Crops from the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 11, 2023. Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Auburn.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§6, ¶B-1**, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 391, §4, is
3 amended by amending subparagraph (4) to read:

4 (4) That buildings used to house livestock or store harvested crops or cultivate
5 crops are not subject to the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code. The
6 exemption in this subparagraph does not include the cultivation of cannabis
7 regulated under Title 22 or 28-B;

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill exempts buildings used to cultivate crops from the Maine Uniform Building
10 and Energy Code, except that it does not exempt buildings used to cultivate cannabis.