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**CHAPTER 611
H.P. 1466 - L.D. 1971**

**An Act To Implement the
Recommendations of the Right
To Know Advisory Committee
Concerning Remote
Participation**

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

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §403-B, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 290, §1, is amended to read:

A. After notice and hearing the body has adopted a written policy governing the conditions upon which members of the body and the public may participate in a public proceeding of that body by remote methods:

(1) If a public body has not adopted a policy authorizing remote methods of participation under this section and if the chair of the body determines that an emergency or urgent issue exists that prevents the public body from meeting in person to adopt a policy, the chair may call a meeting of the body in which the members may participate by remote methods. Notice of the meeting must include information about how the public can participate in the meeting and the proposed policy or instructions on how to obtain a copy of the proposed policy in advance of the meeting. Once the meeting is convened, the members shall vote on whether to support the chair's determination that an emergency or urgent issue exists that prevents the public body from meeting in person.

(2) If 2/3 of the members vote in support of the chair's determination under subparagraph (1), after an opportunity for hearing, the members may vote on whether to adopt a policy authorizing remote methods of participation in public proceedings of the body under this section:

Sec. 2. 1 MRSA §403-B, sub-§2, ¶H, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 290, §1, is amended to read:

H. The public body must make all documents and other materials considered by the public body available, electronically or otherwise, to the public who attend by remote methods to the same extent customarily available to members of the public who attend the proceedings of the public body in person, as long as additional costs are not incurred by the public body. The public body must make the proposed policy regarding remote participation

available in advance of the meeting if meeting remotely under paragraph A, subparagraphs (1) and (2).

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 612
H.P. 1471 - L.D. 1985**

**An Act To Improve Testing
Requirements for Adult Use
Marijuana**

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

Sec. 1. 28-B MRSA §601, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 409, Pt. A, §6, is amended to read:

§601. Testing program established

The department shall establish a testing program for adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products. Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, the program must require a licensee, prior to selling or distributing adult use marijuana or an adult use marijuana product to a consumer ~~or to another licensee~~, to submit the marijuana or marijuana product to a testing facility for testing to ensure that the marijuana or marijuana product does not exceed the maximum level of allowable contamination for any contaminant that is injurious to health and for which testing is required and to ensure correct labeling. The department shall adopt rules establishing a testing program pursuant to this section, rules identifying the types of contaminants that are injurious to health for which marijuana and marijuana products must be tested under this subchapter and rules regarding the maximum level of allowable contamination for each contaminant. Rules adopted pursuant to this subchapter are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 2. 28-B MRSA §602, first ¶, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 409, Pt. A, §6, is amended to read:

A licensee may not sell or distribute adult use marijuana or an adult use marijuana product to a consumer ~~or to another licensee~~ under this chapter unless the marijuana or marijuana product has been tested pursuant to this subchapter and the rules adopted pursuant to this subchapter and that mandatory testing has demonstrated that the marijuana or marijuana product does not exceed the maximum level of allowable contamination for any contaminant that is injurious to health and for which testing is required.

Sec. 3. 28-B MRSA §605, first ¶, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 409, Pt. A, §6, is amended to read:

Notwithstanding section 602, a licensee may sell or furnish to a consumer ~~or to another licensee~~ adult use