

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**NONEMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
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**NONEMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**OCTOBER 25, 2023**

**PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2023**

**Sec. 13. 28-B MRSA §103, sub-§1, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 409, Pt. A, §6 and amended by PL 2021, c. 669, §5, is further amended to read:

B. Sell or offer for sale cannabis or cannabis products; ~~or~~

**Sec. 14. 28-B MRSA §103, sub-§1, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 409, Pt. A, §6 and amended by PL 2021, c. 669, §5, is further amended to read:

C. Use, possess, transport, transfer, furnish or purchase cannabis or cannabis products; ~~or~~

**Sec. 15. 28-B MRSA §103, sub-§1, ¶D** is enacted to read:

D. Sell, offer for sale or furnish any products containing tobacco, nicotine or synthetic nicotine to any person without first obtaining a retail tobacco license in accordance with Title 22, chapter 262-A.

**Sec. 16. 28-B MRSA §504, sub-§1, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 409, Pt. A, §6 and amended by PL 2021, c. 669, §5, is further amended to read:

A. Adult use cannabis; ~~or adult use cannabis products and cannabis paraphernalia;~~

**Sec. 17. 28-B MRSA §504, sub-§1, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 409, Pt. A, §6 and amended by PL 2021, c. 669, §5, is further amended to read:

C. Consumable products not containing cannabis, including, but not limited to, sodas, candies and baked goods; ~~and~~

**Sec. 18. 28-B MRSA §504, sub-§1, ¶D**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 409, Pt. A, §6 and amended by PL 2021, c. 669, §5, is further amended to read:

D. Any other nonconsumable products, including, but not limited to, apparel and cannabis-related products; ~~and~~

**Sec. 19. 28-B MRSA §504, sub-§1, ¶E** is enacted to read:

E. Notwithstanding Title 22, chapter 262-A, cannabis paraphernalia for adult use cannabis or adult use cannabis products.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective March 15, 2023.

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**CHAPTER 7  
H.P. 155 - L.D. 234**

**An Act to Raise from 12 to 24  
the Annual Limit on the  
Number of Public Events and  
Meals Nonprofit Organizations  
May Have That Are Exempt  
from Certain Rules and  
Regulations**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2501, 4th ¶**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 193, Pt. B, §10, is further amended to read:

Nonprofit organizations including, but not limited to, 4-H Clubs, scouts and agricultural societies are exempt from department rules and regulations relating to dispensing foods and nonalcoholic beverages at not more than ~~12~~ 24 public events or meals within one calendar year.

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 8  
H.P. 137 - L.D. 216**

**An Act to Amend the Laws  
Governing Storm Water  
Management to Provide an  
Exemption for Trails for  
Hiking and Other Similar  
Activities**

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

**Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §420-D, sub-§7, ¶J**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 507, §1, is amended by amending subparagraph (1) to read:

(1) The trail is intended, constructed and managed for use by persons walking, snowshoeing, skiing, hiking or riding mountain bikes;

See title page for effective date.

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