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STATE OF MAINE

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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.

**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.

**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.
