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History and Final Disposition

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Joint Order, to Establish the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation. Presented by Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston. Final Disposition: Passed in Concurrence, 01/19/17. (See LD 1641, LD 1650)

LD 1650 / HP1139

An Act To Amend the Marijuana Legalization Act. (Submitted by the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation pursuant to Joint Order 2017, H.P. 96.) Public Hearing 09/26/17. Engrossed Without Reference 10/23/17. (OTP) Report A Accepted 10/23/17. Amended by: SA S-345. Final Disposition: Enacted. (Veto Sustained 11/06/17).

Original Bill

[LD 1650 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 1650](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Special Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation

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New Drafts and Amendments

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