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LD 1985 An Act To Improve Testing Requirements for Adult Use Marijuana

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 612 does the following.

1. It allows adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products to be transferred between licensees without requiring mandatory testing.
2. It keeps the requirement in current law that requires mandatory testing before adult use marijuana or adult use marijuana products may be sold or transferred to a consumer.
3. It requires additional testing of previously tested adult use marijuana or adult use marijuana products prior to sale or transfer to a consumer only if the marijuana or marijuana product has undergone further processing, manufacturing or alteration since the previous testing that would result in an increase in the concentration of any contaminants or factors that are required to be assessed as part of the testing.

LD 2001 An Act To Clarify State Policy and Legislative Intent Regarding the Maine Veterans' Homes, To Require Notification of Closure of the Maine Veterans' Homes to the Legislature and To Fund Public Homes in Caribou and Machias in Order To Keep Them Open

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 528 does the following.

1. It establishes the policy and intent of the Legislature in establishing the Maine Veterans' Homes, which must have locations in the municipalities of Augusta, Bangor, Caribou, Machias, Scarborough and South Paris. It also requires the Board of Trustees of the Maine Veterans' Homes, in collaboration with the Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management and the Commissioner of Health and Human Services, to convene a group of relevant stakeholders to develop a plan for the long-term viability and continuous operation of the Maine Veterans' Homes at these locations. The board is required to report that plan to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over veterans affairs in its annual report presented to the committee in February 2023.
2. It adds three civilian members, appointed by the Governor, to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Veterans' Homes.
3. It requires the Maine Veterans' Homes to seek funds from private and public sources, including, but not limited to, state and federal appropriations and grants for which the State or the homes may be eligible.