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LD 1488 An Act Regarding Adult Use Cannabis Testing

Public Law 2025, chapter 764 provides that the use of cannabis concentrate in the creation of an edible cannabis product is not considered further processing, manufacturing or alteration for the purpose of additional testing, except for testing for tetrahydrocannabinol potency, homogeneity and cannabinoid profiles to ensure correct labeling.

Public Law 2025, chapter 764 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 19, 2026.

LD 1609 An Act Regarding Background Checks for Medical Cannabis Providers

Public Law 2025, chapter 611 requires any person applying for or renewing a registry identification card or registration certificate under the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act, except for assistants, to submit to a criminal history record check. If a person applying for or renewing a registry identification card or registration certificate is a business entity, every officer or director of the business entity is also required to submit to a criminal history record check.

LD 1640 An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Gagetown Harmful Chemical Study Commission and to Reestablish the Gagetown Harmful Chemical Study Commission

Public Law 2025, chapter 763 establishes the Base Gagetown Training Registry within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services to collect and maintain data related to military service and health conditions from individuals who voluntarily provide such data and who have trained at the Canadian military support base in Gagetown, New Brunswick, Canada.

Public Law 2025, chapter 763 also reestablishes the Gagetown Harmful Chemical Study Commission and allows the study commission to request information it determines necessary to complete the study of the effects of exposure to harmful chemicals on individuals who trained at the Canadian military support base in Gagetown, New Brunswick, Canada as a member of the United States Armed Forces, as a member of the reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or as a member of the National Guard of any state from the United States Department of Defense and other federal agencies. The commission shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over veterans' affairs no later than November 4, 2026. The committee may report out a bill based on the recommendations to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.

LD 1669 An Act to Establish the Cannabis Advisory Council

Public Law 2025, chapter 506 establishes the Cannabis Advisory Council to make recommendations to the Director of the Office of Cannabis Policy within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over cannabis matters concerning how best to work with state agencies, municipal