**An Act To Authorize Certain Off-premises Sales of Adult Use Marijuana**

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

**Sec.** **1. 28-B MRSA §504-A** is enacted to read:

**§****504-A.** **Off-premises sales**

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department may issue a permit to a marijuana store licensee to sell adult use marijuana or adult use marijuana products at a specified event located outside the licensed premises in accordance with the requirements of this section. Transportation of adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products between the licensed premises and the specified event is subject to the requirements of section 505.

**1.** **Limitations on off-premises sales.** A permit issued by the department under this section for a specified event may not authorize:

A. Sales at the specified event for a period greater than 3 days;

B. Sales anywhere other than the specified event; or

C. The consumption of adult use marijuana or adult use marijuana products at the location of sale at the specified event.

**2.** **Municipal approval.** A marijuana store licensee applying for a permit under this section must obtain approval from the municipality in which the specified event is located to sell adult use marijuana or adult use marijuana products at the specified event before the department may issue a permit under this section.

**3.** **Guidance.** The department shall develop guidance documents to assist marijuana store licensees in applying for and complying with permits under this section and lawfully engaging in the off-premises sale of adult use marijuana or adult use marijuana products.

**4.** **Rulemaking.** The department shall adopt rules to administer this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

**Sec.** **2. 28-B MRSA §505,** as enacted by PL 2017, c. 409, Pt. A, §6, is amended to read:

**§****505.** **Transportation of adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products**

A licensee and its employees may transport adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products between the licensed premises of the licensee and the licensed premises of any other marijuana establishment and may transport adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products between the licensed premises of the licensee and the location at which the licensee is authorized to sell adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products under a permit issued under section 504-A. All transportation of adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products must be documented by the licensee or an employee of the licensee in accordance with rules adopted by the department. The department shall adopt rules regarding the transportation of adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products by licensees under this chapter.

**SUMMARY**

This bill authorizes the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to issue permits to marijuana store licensees for the off-premises sale of adult use marijuana or adult use marijuana products and provides certain limitations on those permits. The bill also requires the department to develop guidance documents for compliance with such permits and to adopt routine technical rules for the administration of the permits.