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**STATE OF MAINE
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132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 603, L.D. 1488, “An Act Regarding Cannabis Testing and the Manufacture of Cannabis and Hemp Products”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding Cannabis Testing'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 28-B MRSA §605, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2023, c. 679, Pt. B, §120, is further amended to read:

4. No subsequent processing, manufacturing or alteration. Since the performance of the prior testing under subsection 1, the cannabis or cannabis product has not undergone any further processing, manufacturing or alteration that would result in an increase in the concentration of any contaminants or factors identified in section 602, subsection 1 or in any rules adopted by the office pursuant to that section. For purposes of this subsection, "further processing, manufacturing or alteration" does not include the use of cannabis concentrate in the creation of an edible cannabis product, except for testing under section 602, subsection 1, paragraph F, and does not include the use of cannabis concentrate in the creation of a cannabis vape cartridge or the use of cannabis flower and cannabis trim in the creation of a prerolled cannabis cigarette.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Adult Use Cannabis Regulatory Coordination Fund Z264**

Initiative: Provides funding for quality control testing of cannabis products.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$350,629	\$385,692
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1	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$350,629	\$385,692
2	Adult Use Cannabis Regulatory Coordination Fund Z264		
3	Initiative: Provides funding for one Field Investigator Supervisor position, one Chemist II		
4	position and 3 OCP Compliance Inspector positions and associated All Other position		
5	costs.		
6	GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
7	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	5.000	5.000
8	All Other	\$644,362	\$687,291
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10	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$644,362</u>	<u>\$687,291</u>
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12	ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL		
13	SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
14	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
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16	GENERAL FUND	\$994,991	\$1,072,983
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18	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$994,991</u>	<u>\$1,072,983</u>

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 20 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
 21 number to read consecutively.

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This amendment removes the provision in the bill allowing the simultaneous use of
 24 manufacturing-related equipment, supplies and facilities for the manufacturing of cannabis
 25 products and hemp products. It also adds the use of cannabis concentrate in the creation of
 26 cannabis vape cartridges and the use of cannabis flower and cannabis trim in the creation
 27 of prerolled cannabis cigarettes to the activities that are not considered to be the type of
 28 further processing, manufacturing or alteration that requires additional testing of the
 29 cannabis or cannabis product. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations
 30 section.

31 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
 32 **(See attached)**

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