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**An Act Regarding Registered Dispensaries and Rules under the
Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act and the Definition of
"Resident" in the Marijuana Legalization Act**

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox and
Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, HICKMAN of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook,
TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: COREY of Windham, HARRINGTON of
Sanford, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WADSWORTH of Hiram.

1 Beginning December 31, 2023, the office of marijuana policy may adopt rules governing
2 the medical use of marijuana only if the office, using existing resources and before the
3 adoption of those rules, conducts studies on the economic impact of the rules and how the
4 rules would affect the access of patients to marijuana for medical use. The bill also extends
5 the repeal date of a portion of the definition of "resident" in the Marijuana Legalization Act
6 from June 1, 2021 to June 1, 2025.