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## **An Act To Allow for the Cultivation of Hemp**

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

**Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2231, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 320, §1, is amended to read:

**4. License issued.** Upon review and approval of an application, the commissioner shall notify the applicant and request that the application fee determined under subsection 7 be submitted. Upon receipt of the appropriate fee ~~and in accordance with subsection 8~~, the commissioner shall issue a license, which is valid for a period of one year and only for the site or sites specified in the license.

**Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §2231, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 320, §1, is repealed.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill removes the requirement for certain federal action before a license for industrial hemp cultivation may be issued.