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In Senate, January 22, 2015

An Act To Allow for the Cultivation of Hemp

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox. Cosponsored by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea and Senators: DILL of Penobscot, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, COREY of Windham, EVANGELOS of Friendship, MOONEN of Portland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SUKEFORTH of Appleton.

1 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.

9 Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §2231, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 320, §1, is repealed.

SUMMARY

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11 This bill removes the requirement for certain federal action before a license for 12 industrial hemp cultivation may be issued.