

STATE OF MAINE

—
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

—
H.P. 371 - L.D. 603

**An Act to Ensure That the Exemption of Certain Agricultural Buildings
from the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Includes Maple
Sugarhouses**

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§6, ¶B-1, as amended by PL 2023, c. 527, §1, is further amended by amending subparagraph (3) to read:

(3) That building materials from local sawmills, including but not limited to nongraded lumber, are permissible under the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§6, ¶B-1, as amended by PL 2023, c. 527, §1, is further amended by amending subparagraph (4) to read:

(4) That buildings used to house livestock, store harvested crops or cultivate crops are not subject to the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code. The exemption in this subparagraph does not include the cultivation of cannabis regulated under Title 22 or 28-B; and

Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§6, ¶B-1, as amended by PL 2023, c. 527, §1, is further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (5) to read:

(5) That buildings used primarily to process or store maple sap or syrup are not subject to the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code;