

STATE OF MAINE

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

—
S.P. 225 - L.D. 822

An Act To Affirm That Food Seeds Are a Necessity in Maine

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1105, sub-§1, ¶C, as amended by PL 2019, c. 126, §1, is further amended to read:

C. "Necessities" includes food for human or animal consumption; seeds; potable water; pharmaceutical products, including prescription medications; wearing apparel; shoes; building materials; gas and electricity for light, heat and power; ice; fuel of all kinds; and fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients; together with tools, utensils, implements, machinery and equipment required for the actual production or manufacture of the same. "Necessities" includes any other vital or necessary good or service except those:

- (1) Subject to continuous maximum price regulation under the provisions of any state or federal law;
- (2) As to which the State's authority is preempted; or
- (3) Furnished or provided by:
 - (a) Insurers; or
 - (b) Nonprofit hospitals, medical service organizations or health maintenance organizations authorized to transact business within the State pursuant to Title 24 and Title 24-A.