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An Act Regarding Controlled Entry Areas within Retail Marijuana Stores

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative PERRY of Bangor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 28-B MRSA §504, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

3 **9. Controlled indoor entry area.** A marijuana store may have a controlled, indoor
4 entry area directly inside the marijuana store in which the identification of a purchaser may
5 be verified and a purchaser may await entry into the sales area of the marijuana store. A
6 controlled, indoor entry area under this subsection must:

7 A. Be physically separated from the sales area of the marijuana store;

8 B. Prevent a purchaser in the controlled, indoor entry area from viewing adult use
9 marijuana or adult use marijuana product displayed for sale in the marijuana store; and

10 C. Have a means to prevent entry of a purchaser from the controlled, indoor entry area
11 into the sales area except as permitted by an employee of a marijuana store who is
12 present in the controlled, indoor entry area.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill allows a marijuana store to have a controlled, indoor entry area directly inside
15 the store where the identification of a purchaser can be verified and the purchaser can await
16 entry into the store. The area must be physically separated from the sales area of the store,
17 prevent a purchaser in the area from viewing adult use marijuana or adult use marijuana
18 product displayed for sale in the store and have a means to prevent a purchaser from
19 entering the sales area except as permitted by an employee of the store who is present in
20 the entry area.