

## **Testimony in Support of LD 1897 – An Act Regarding Sun-grown Cultivation in the Medical Use and Adult Use Cannabis Industries**

Dear Members of the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee,

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I am writing to express my strong support for LD 1897. This bill recognizes and legitimizes sun-grown cannabis cultivation within Maine's medical and adult-use cannabis industries. Sun-grown cultivation offers numerous benefits, including reduced environmental impact, lower production costs, and the potential for more affordable products for patients like myself.

By supporting sun-grown methods, Maine can empower its caregivers, promote sustainable agricultural practices, and ensure continued access to diverse, high-quality cannabis products. This approach not only benefits patients but also strengthens the local economy and aligns with environmentally conscious values.

I respectfully urge you to pass LD 1897 to support Maine's caregivers and the patients who depend on them.

Thank you for your consideration.

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