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LD1820 Ought to pass;

Removing transaction limits aligns with consumer behavior and supports convenient shopping.

Purchase limits for medical cannabis should also be relaxed. Out-of-state patients travel hours to access Maine cannabis, and some cannot afford biweekly trips to meet their consumption needs.

Transaction and dose limits restrict consumers' personal autonomy. Individuals have unique tolerances, as seen with alcohol, tobacco, or medicine, and should determine their own limits. Individuals have unique tolerances, as seen with alcohol, tobacco, or medicine, and should determine their own consumption limits.

Introduces simple, common sense changes to the AU regulations. Not a single event has happened in the AU market because of how over regulated it was set up.

LD 1820 simplifies regulations while helping operators remain compliant.

Operators should not have to sign away constitutional rights, like privacy, to participate in a program. No other state-regulated program requires waiving constitutional rights, which contradicts American principles of individual liberty.

Individual Identification Cards create an unnecessary and stigmatizing regulatory burden. No other industry I've worked in, except federal facilities, requires such extensive security measures.

Cannabis is still regulated more stringently than alcohol. Yet, cannabis poses far fewer health risks than alcohol's proven life-threatening dangers. Cannabis is agriculture, and it should be treated more as such.