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LD 1488

LD 1488: Ought to Pass

Edible producers must retest already tested cannabis inputs, wasting time and money. LD 1488 reduces burdens for edible producers while maintaining product quality. Initial testing of cannabis inputs ensures accuracy, making additional tests unnecessary, except for potency, homogeneity and cannabinoid profiles. Which can change after the cooking process.

The saturated, competition-driven market ensures only high-quality products succeed. A bad product cannot survive due to consumer choice and market pressures. Redundant testing drives up costs, particularly for small edible producers, limiting their ability to compete in Maine's craft cannabis industry.

By eliminating redundant testing, LD 1488 allows producers to invest in product development and business growth. This bill supports Maine's cannabis industry by streamlining regulations without compromising "public safety."