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LD1567 - opposed

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Supporters of this bill have said x-ray doesn't kill mycotoxins. This is true. However, the State of Maine currently does not require mycotoxin as a required testing panel on the first round of cannabis testing. I've also heard people say that treating cannabis with xray can increase or release mycotoxins – this is **not** true. Mycotoxin testing is only required after a batch has failed microbial testing, post remediation. According to OCP's website, this has happened more than 400 times (retested batches of failed cannabis flower) since the inception of the AU program, and zero times have mycotoxins been found. Data clearly shows that remediated flower doesn't not have mycotoxins.

The idea that this bill promotes transparency just doesn't hold up. If a business wants to advertise that their product wasn't remediated, they can already do that. But forcing a warning label on clean, compliant products sends the wrong message and fuels public misunderstanding. People using this equipment aren't shady or dirty operators. They've vetted the equipment before making this purchase. The company I work for would have never invested in this technology if it wasn't safe or if it changed the quality of the cannabis. X-Ray doesn't use heat; it doesn't change terpenes, the cannabinoid profile, or the moisture content. We have the testing data to prove this.

Let's be real—microbial issues are a reality for every indoor grower. Remediation tools like X-ray aren't shortcuts; they're responsible solutions that help products meet Maine's strict standards and avoid recalls. These technologies are about protecting customers and supporting licensed operators—not hiding anything.

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