



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Further Delay the Implementation of Certain Provisions of the Marijuana Legalization Act

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Katz of Kennebec

Committee: Marijuana Legalization Implementation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Delay of Implementation of Marijuana Legalization Act

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Delaying the implementation of the provisions of the Marijuana Legalization Act (MLA) from February 1, 2018 to May 1, 2018 will have no impact on currently budgeted revenue. Although some one-time funding was provided to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to prepare for implementation of the MLA, to date the funding for the cost of full and continued implementation has not been provided. This delay does not affect the need for additional implementing legislation to fund the establishment of a regulated marketplace in the State for the adult use of marijuana under the MLA.