

USA Roundup: Federal, Maine, New York, Ohio Washington

FEDERAL

Medical marijuana, hemp protections included in federal spending bill

Bipartisan \$1 trillion omnibus bill includes pot policy provisions previously known as “Rohrabacher-Farr” amendment <http://www.thecannabist.co/2017/05/01/medical-marijuana-hemp-federal-spending-bill/78700/>

Here's the link to the **The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017** be warned it is a 1000 PP + pdf document

<https://rules.house.gov/sites/republicans.rules.house.gov/files/115/OMNI/CPRT-115-HPRT-RU00-SAHR244-AMNT.pdf>

Marijuana Times Op Ed: National Group of Prosecutors Seems to Know Little About Marijuana Legalization

[Click here](#) to read National Group of Prosecutors Seems to Know Little About Marijuana Legalization on The Marijuana Times.

MAINE

[Click here](#) to read Chart: With recreational marijuana sales on the borazon, Maine's MMJ program surges on Marijuana Business Daily.

NEW YORK

[NY MMJ Providers Sue Health Department Over Plans to Add Licensees](#)

OHIO

Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program Cultivator Application Webinar and Q&A

<http://medicalmarijuana.ohio.gov/News?articleID=46>

WASHINGTON

Leafly Investigation: Is Washington's Top Cannabis Lab Inflating THC Numbers?

<https://www.leafly.com/news/industry/leafly-investigation-washingtons-top-cannabis-lab-inflating-thc-numbers>

Recent complaint submitted to regulators at the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (WSLCB) by a group of industry members accuses Peak Analytics, the state's largest cannabis testing lab, of consistent and large-scale inaccuracies. The complaint alleges that Peak has been sweetening its THC content tests—reporting artificially high THC levels—and rejecting an abnormally low proportion of cannabis samples for microbial contamination.