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L.D. 218

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 179,
L.D. 218, Bill, "An Act To Promote Small-scale Poultry Farming"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 6 the following:

'Sec. 7. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide maximum flexibility to Maine's poultry processors while still maintaining compliance with federal requirements. It is the intent of the Legislature that Maine's meat and poultry inspection program continue to attain its high standards while allowing for maximum flexibility.'

SUMMARY

This amendment expresses the intent of the Legislature that the current meat and poultry inspection program be maintained while allowing for maximum flexibility.

SPONSORED BY: W. R. Kumiega

(Representative KUMIEGA)

TOWN: Deer Isle

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 218

LR 737(04)

An Act To Promote Small-scale Poultry Farming

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Kumiega, III of Deer Isle

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

Potential current biennium revenue increase - Federal Expenditures Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This floor amendment allows for poultry to be slaughtered under sanitary conditions at least as stringent as federal rules. This requirement would likely put the legislation into compliance with federal guidelines, therefore removing the potential loss of federal funds noted in the committee amendment.