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L.D. 1012

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 429, L.D. 1012, "An Act to Fund the Operations of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Tick Laboratory"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 6 in the first line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January 30" and inserting the following: "July 1"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

University of Maine Cooperative Extension Tick Laboratory Operations Fund N532

Initiative: Provides allocations to authorize expenditures of funds received from the tick laboratory lottery game.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$271,558
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$271,558

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, requires the State Liquor and Lottery Commission to initiate a tick laboratory instant lottery game designed to raise funds for the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Tick Laboratory

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 429, L.D. 1012 (S. 206)

1 Operations Fund no later than July 1, 2026 rather than January 30, 2026 as proposed in the
2 bill.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 (See attached)



Approved: 05/28/25 **LRL**

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1012

LR 1367(02)

An Act to Fund the Operations of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Tick Laboratory

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S. 206)
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$271,558	\$271,558	\$271,558
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$271,558	\$271,558	\$271,558
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$271,558	\$271,558	\$271,558
Transfers				
General Fund	\$0	(\$271,558)	(\$271,558)	(\$271,558)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill creates the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Tick Laboratory Operations Fund (UMCETLOF) to support tick research. It requires the State Liquor and Lottery Commission to develop and launch a dedicated instant lottery game by July 1, 2026, with 50% of the net proceeds directed to the fund.

The Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations (BABLO) has indicated that the addition of a new instant lottery ticket is not expected to increase total lottery revenues but rather to shift sales away from existing games. Consequently, this bill will increase revenue to the Other Special Revenue Funds through the newly established UMCETLOF while reducing the transfer of lottery revenues to the General Fund. Based on the historical performance of comparable tickets, annual net proceeds are estimated at \$543,116, resulting in a General Fund loss of approximately \$271,558.

This bill includes ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$271,558 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the UMCETLOF to authorize expenditures of revenue received from the tick laboratory instant lottery game.