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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 740, L.D. 998, Bill, "An Act to Promote Proper Animal Health Care and to Regulate the Purchase and Sale of Hypodermic Needles and Syringes"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1 in the 6th line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "poultry," the following: 'a registered animal technician, a person authorized to administer euthanasia to animals, a state licensed animal control shelter, a state licensed humane society, a state licensed breeding kennel.'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "§13787-A." in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the first line (page 2, line 23 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "retailer" the following: ', including agricultural suppliers.'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources will incur some minor additional costs to administer an expanded definition of biological products that need approval prior to sale. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

The Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy will incur some minor additional costs to adopt rules to establish a process by which certain entities can be licensed to manufacture, wholesale and retail hypodermic apparatus. These costs can be absorbed within the board's existing budgeted resources.

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2 The Department of Environmental Protection will incur some  
minor additional costs to administer certain requirements  
4 regarding the disposal of hypodermic apparatus. These costs can  
be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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10 This amendment adds several categories to the list of people  
authorized to possess hypodermic needles and clarifies that the  
12 Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy may  
authorize agricultural supply stores to sell hypodermic needles.  
The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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