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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.  
1050, L.D. 1469, "An Act to Reinstate the Maine Meat Inspection  
Act"

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Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the 2nd  
indented paragraph and before the statement of fact (page 1,  
lines 33 to 52 and page 2, lines 1 to 40 in amendment) and  
inserting in its place the following:

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**Sec. 1. Report. Resolved:** That, the Commissioner of  
Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources shall perform the following  
tasks related to a state meat inspection program and report  
findings to the joint standing committee of the Legislature  
having jurisdiction over agricultural, conservation and forestry  
matters by February 1, 1997:

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1. Appoint the members of a state meat inspection advisory  
committee to advise the commissioner on the accomplishment of  
tasks described under subsections 2, 3, 4 and 5. The state meat  
inspection advisory committee consists of the following 9  
members: 3 members who are producers of livestock, 2 members who  
are representatives of meat processors, 2 members who are  
representatives of livestock producer organizations, one member  
who sells meat on the wholesale or retail market and one member  
who is a consumer. Members serve without compensation;

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2. Develop for custom meat processors in this State a  
hazard analysis critical control point manual that complies with  
United States Department of Agriculture standards;

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3. Develop legislation to establish a hazard analysis  
critical control point program for meat inspection in this State;

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1050,  
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2 4. Determine the feasibility and criteria for a hazard  
analysis critical control point pilot project; and

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6 5. Negotiate with the United States Department of  
Agriculture to establish a hazard analysis critical control point  
pilot project for meat inspection in this State.'

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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This amendment strips the General Fund appropriation of  
\$20,000 to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural  
Resources. In order to prepare the required manual and perform  
other required responsibilities, the department will still incur  
costs of approximately \$20,000 in fiscal year 1996-97 and will  
likely need to request a General Fund appropriation of that  
amount during the next session of the Legislature.

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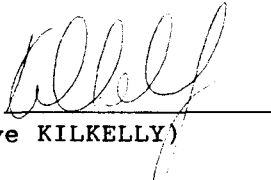
**SUMMARY**

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This amendment replaces Committee Amendment "A". It  
requires the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural  
Resources to establish a state meat inspection advisory committee  
and to perform the following tasks: develop for custom meat  
processors in this State a hazard analysis critical control point  
manual that complies with United States Department of Agriculture  
standards; develop legislation to establish a hazard analysis  
critical control point program for meat inspection in this State;  
determine the feasibility and criteria for a hazard analysis  
critical control point pilot project; and negotiate with the  
United States Department of Agriculture to establish a hazard  
analysis critical control point pilot project for meat inspection  
in this State.

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