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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 1083, L.D. 2687, Bill, "An Act to Implement a Maine Meat and Poultry Inspection Program"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**2000-01**

**AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Division of Quality Assurance and Regulation**

All Other \$100,000

Appropriates one-time funds to establish a poultry and meat inspection pilot program.

**Harness Racing Commission**

All Other (\$70,000)

Deappropriates funds that are no longer necessary for the payment of certain stipends due to lower than expected proceeds from the harness racing handle.

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

2 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND  
4 RURAL RESOURCES  
4 TOTAL

\$30,000'

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8 FISCAL NOTE

10 This amendment reduces the net General Fund cost of the bill  
12 by \$138,111 in fiscal year 2000-01. As amended, the bill  
14 includes a one-time appropriation of \$100,000 for a poultry and  
16 meat inspection program and it includes a General Fund  
18 deappropriation of \$70,000 in fiscal year 2000-01 from the  
20 Harness Racing Commission in the Department of Agriculture, Food  
22 and Rural Resources.

24 SUMMARY

26 This amendment deappropriates unnecessary funds from the  
28 Harness Racing Commission within the Department of Agriculture,  
30 Food and Rural Resources and appropriates one-time funding to  
32 establish a poultry and meat inspection program.

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