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Majority

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1255, L.D. 1765, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 348: Poultry Slaughter and Processing with Grower/Producer Exemption, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "is authorized" the following: 'only if the rule is amended to include requirements for the humane handling and slaughter of poultry'

Amend the resolve in section 1 by inserting at the end the following:

'The Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources is not required to hold hearings or conduct other formal proceedings prior to finally adopting the rule in accordance with this resolve.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. It requires the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to include requirements for the humane handling and slaughter of poultry in Chapter 348: Poultry Slaughter and Processing with Grower/Producer Exemption prior to final adoption and authorizes the commissioner to finally adopt the rule without additional hearings or proceedings.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1765

LR 2587(02)

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources associated with rulemaking can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.