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L.D. 835

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**STATE OF MAINE
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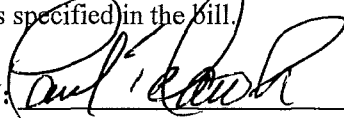
SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 584, L.D. 835, Bill, "An Act To Promote Small Diversified Farms and Small Food Producers"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §411 in subsection 5 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 18 and 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "meat and meat products, poultry and poultry products, fish and fish products,"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §411 in subsection 9 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 33 and 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "an event where people gather as part of a community for the benefit of those gathering or for the benefit of the community, including but not limited to"

SUMMARY

This amendment removes meat and meat products, poultry and poultry products and fish and fish products from the definition of "farm food product." The amendment also limits the events that are included in the definition of "traditional community social event" to the events specified in the bill.

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator DAVIS, SR.)

COUNTY: Piscataquis

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

SENATE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 835

LR 1828(04)

An Act To Promote Small Diversified Farms and Small Food Producers

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes meat and meat products, poultry and poultry products and fish and fish products from the definition of "farm food product" and limits the number of events that may be defined as a "traditional community social event". The removal of certain products from the definition of a "farm food product" would subject the producers of those products to the licensing requirements of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Revenue from issuing these licenses will increase General Fund revenue by a minor amount.