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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" 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," and inserting the following: 'meat products, poultry products 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, poultry and fish 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(05)

**An Act To Promote Small Diversified Farms and Small Food Producers**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "B" to Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Sen. Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes meat, poultry, and fish from the definition of "farm food product". The removal of certain products from the definition of a "farm food product" would subject the producers of those products to the licensing and inspection requirements of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Revenue from issuing these licenses will increase General Fund revenue by a minor amount.