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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 1131,  
L D 1767, "An Act to Develop and Provide Technical Assistance for Meat Slaughtering  
and Processing"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and inserting the  
following

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following  
'An Act to Require the University of Maine to Provide Education Regarding Meat  
and Poultry Processing'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the  
following

'Sec. 1 7 MRSA §197 is enacted to read  
§197. Meat processing workforce development and education

The University of Maine within available funding shall provide cooperative extension  
education regarding meat and poultry processing, including quality control training and  
hazard analysis critical control point training and plan development for meat and poultry  
processors

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and  
allocations are made

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
Educational and General Activities - ÜMS 0031

Initiative Provides one-time funds for cooperative extension education regarding meat and  
poultry processing, including quality control training and hazard analysis critical control  
point training and plan development for meat and poultry processors

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$0	\$142,500
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$142,500</b>

**SENATE AMENDMENT**


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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 1131, L D 1767

1 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
2 section number to read consecutively

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment strikes the bill and instead requires the University of Maine within  
5 available funding to provide a cooperative extension education program regarding meat  
6 and poultry processing The amendment provides one-time funding in fiscal year 2024-25  
7 for that purpose

8 SPONSORED BY: Rotundo 

9 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

10 COUNTY: Androscoggin

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1767

LR 702(04)

## An Act to Develop and Provide Technical Assistance for Meat Slaughtering and Processing

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$382,500)	(\$220,000)	(\$142,500)	(\$142,500)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$382,500)	(\$220,000)	(\$142,500)	(\$142,500)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the requirement that the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry create an exploratory committee to prioritize meat and poultry processing workforce training strategies and eliminates the one-time General Fund appropriation of \$20,000 to the department in fiscal year 2023-24 for contracted services

The amendment also removes the requirement that the University of Maine System (UMS) conduct a study to assess the feasibility of processing and marketing meat and poultry products in the State and eliminates the one-time General Fund appropriations of \$220,000 per year in fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25 to support the cost of the study

The amendment also specifies that the UMS shall provide cooperative extension education regarding meat and poultry processing within available funding. The amendment eliminates the ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$142,500 per year beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 for the UMS to provide cooperative extension education and, instead, provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$142,500 in fiscal year 2024-25 for that same purpose