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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**SENATE**  
**132ND LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 429,  
 L.D. 1012, "An Act to Fund the Operations of the University of Maine Cooperative  
 Extension Tick Laboratory"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the first instructional paragraph the  
 following:

'Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 6 in the 7th line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by  
 striking out the following: "50%" and inserting the following: "20%'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 6 in the last line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by  
 striking out the following: "50%" and inserting the following: "80%'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following:

'**Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
 allocations are made.

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**  
**University of Maine Cooperative Extension Tick Laboratory Operations Fund N532**  
 Initiative: Provides allocations to authorize expenditures of funds received from the tick  
 laboratory lottery game.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$0	\$108,623
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$108,623</b>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment requires the State Liquor and Lottery Commission to provide 20% of  
 the net proceeds of the lottery game established in the bill to the University of Maine  
 Cooperative Extension Tick Laboratory Operations Fund and 80% of the net proceeds to  
 the General Fund. The bill provided 50% of the net proceeds to the operations fund and

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1 50% to the General Fund. The amendment strikes and replaces the appropriations and  
2 allocations section.

3 SPONSORED BY: Rotundo DJ

4 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

5 COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1012****LR 1367(04)****An Act to Fund the Operations of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Tick Laboratory**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-4666)**  
**Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$162,935)	(\$162,935)	(\$162,935)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$162,935)	(\$162,935)	(\$162,935)
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$162,935)	(\$162,935)	(\$162,935)
<b>Transfers</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$162,935	\$162,935	\$162,935

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment changes the distribution of revenue from the new instant lottery ticket to support tick research from a 50/50 split between the General Fund and Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to an 80/20 split. This change reduces the GF revenue impact from \$271,558 to \$108,623. There is a corresponding decrease to the Other Special Revenue Funds allocations provided in the committee amendment to reflect a reduction in anticipated revenue.