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If the auditor finds in the course of ~~his~~ the audit evidence of improper transactions, incompetency in keeping accounts or handling funds, failure to comply with this section or any other improper practice of financial administration, ~~he~~ the auditor shall report ~~the same~~ that finding to the Attorney General immediately.

5. Advances and accounting for extradition. The district attorney shall advance funds from the Extradition and Prosecution Expenses Account to the agents designated by ~~him~~ the district attorney to return a fugitive from justice to this State. A full accounting of all expenses and the return of all unused funds ~~shall~~ must be made by the agents no later than 3 business days from the date of return. All funds returned ~~shall~~ must be credited to the Extradition and Prosecution Expenses Account from which they were paid.

Sec. 4. 15 MRSA §1319, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 775, §1, is amended to read:

§1319. Authorization of payments by a prosecuting attorney

For purposes of this chapter, ~~where~~ when a prosecuting attorney is permitted to authorize payment of fees or expenses incurred on behalf of the State in a criminal prosecution, payment of those fees and expenses ~~shall~~ must be made by the proper authorities to the persons, municipalities or agencies to whom the payment is authorized upon certification to those authorities by the prosecuting attorney or ~~his~~ the prosecuting attorney's designee that the payment is reasonable and necessary to the prosecution of a given criminal case. Payment may be made from the Extradition and Prosecution Expenses Account established in section 224-A.

Sec. 5. 15 MRSA §1320, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1977, c. 63, is further amended to read:

1. Payments. Payments made ~~hereunder~~ shall under this section must be made first from the Extradition and Prosecution Expenses Account established in section 224-A and, if there are insufficient funds in that account, next from the county treasury upon authorization of the prosecuting attorney, unless otherwise expressly directed by law and the payments shall. Payments from the county treasury must be made from the sums set aside in the county budget for the payments on account of Superior Court criminal proceedings.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 567

H.P. 1353 - L.D. 1859

**An Act To Amend the Laws
Governing Poultry Processing**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2517-C, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2013, c. 323, §5, is further amended to read:

1. Exemption for processing fewer than 1,000 birds annually. Notwithstanding section 2512 and whether or not the poultry are intended for human consumption, inspection is not required for the slaughter of poultry or the preparation of poultry products as long as the poultry are slaughtered ~~or~~ by the producer that raised the poultry and the poultry products are prepared on the farm where the poultry were raised and:

- A. Fewer than 1,000 birds are slaughtered annually on the farm;
- B. No birds are offered for sale or transportation in interstate commerce;
- C. Any poultry products sold are sold only as whole birds;
- D-1. The poultry producer is registered under section 2515;
- F. The poultry producer assigns a lot number to all birds sold and maintains a record of assigned lot numbers and the point of sale;
- G. The poultry are sold in accordance with the restrictions in subsection 2;
- H. The poultry are sold at the farm on which the poultry were raised or delivered to a consumer's home by the poultry producer; and
- I. The poultry products are labeled with:
 - (1) The name of the farm, the name of the poultry producer and the address of the farm including the zip code;
 - (2) The statement "Exempt under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 2517-C NOT INSPECTED"; and
 - (3) Safe handling and cooking instructions as follows: "SAFE HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS: Keep refrigerated or frozen. Thaw in refrigerator or microwave. Keep raw poultry separate from other foods. Wash working surfaces, including cutting boards, utensils and hands, after touching raw poultry. Cook thoroughly to an internal temperature of at least 165° Fahrenheit maintained for at least 15 seconds. Keep hot foods hot. Refrigerate leftovers immediately or discard."

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