**An Act To Allow Custom Slaughterhouses To Produce Cuts of Meat To Be Sold Commercially in the State**

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

**Sec.** **1. 22 MRSA §2511, sub-§11,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 252, §1, is further amended to read:

**11.** **Custom slaughterhouse.**  "Custom slaughterhouse" means a person who maintains a slaughtering facility that is a licensed establishment or a registered establishment under this chapter for the purposes of slaughtering livestock or poultry for another person's exclusive use by that person and members of that person's household and that person's nonpaying guests and employees, and who is not engaged in the business of buying or selling carcasses, parts of carcasses, meat or meat food products or any cattle, domesticated deer, sheep, swine, goats, domestic rabbits, equines, poultry or other designated animals useable as human food, except that a custom slaughterhouse may produce cuts of meat to be sold commercially in the State pursuant to section 2517-F.

**Sec.** **2. 22 MRSA §2517-F** is enacted to read:

**§****2517-F.** **Custom slaughterhouse; cuts of meat sold commercially**

A custom slaughterhouse may produce cuts of meat to be sold commercially in the State.

**SUMMARY**

This bill authorizes custom slaughterhouses to produce cuts of meat to be sold commercially in the State.