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

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

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 6 in the first line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January 30" and inserting the following: 'July 1'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 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	\$271,558
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	\$0	\$271,558

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, requires the State Liquor and Lottery Commission to initiate a tick laboratory instant lottery game designed to raise funds for the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Tick Laboratory

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1 Operations Fund no later than July 1, 2026 rather than January 30, 2026 as proposed in the  
2 bill.

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