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132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 527, L.D. 1297, “Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Study the Use of Sunflower Crops to Produce Biofuels”

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Study the Use of Sunflower Crops to Produce Biofuels and Other Products'**

Amend the resolve by inserting after the title the following:

**'Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** the Legislature finds it is important to explore the feasibility of new opportunities for agricultural producers in Maine, to enhance on-farm efficiencies and to expand new markets while contributing to the growth of rural economies in Maine; and

**Whereas,** this legislation establishes the Committee to Study the Use of Sunflower Crops to Produce Biofuels and Other Products; and

**Whereas,** this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period to allow the Committee to Study the Use of Sunflower Crops to Produce Biofuels and Other Products to conduct its work as soon as possible so that it may report back to the Legislature by December 3, 2025; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 2 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Biofuels" the following: 'and Other Products'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 4 to 27 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

