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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1131, L.D. 1767, “An Act to Develop and Provide Technical Assistance for Meat Slaughtering and Processing”

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Require the University of Maine to Provide Education Regarding Meat and Poultry Processing'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §197 is enacted to read:

§197. Meat processing workforce development and education

The University of Maine within available funding shall provide cooperative extension education regarding meat and poultry processing, including quality control training and hazard analysis critical control point training and plan development for meat and poultry processors.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
Educational and General Activities - UMS 0031**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for cooperative extension education regarding meat and poultry processing, including quality control training and hazard analysis critical control point training and plan development for meat and poultry processors.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$142,500
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$142,500

SENATE AMENDMENT

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

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment strikes the bill and instead requires the University of Maine within
5 available funding to provide a cooperative extension education program regarding meat
6 and poultry processing. The amendment provides one-time funding in fiscal year 2024-25
7 for that purpose.

8 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

9 (Senator **ROTUNDO, M.**)

10 **COUNTY: Androscoggin**