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**STATE OF MAINE
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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.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$271,558
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$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 “ ” to S.P. 429, L.D. 1012

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

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