

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

H.P. 1131 - L.D. 1767

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

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

**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.

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