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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 141, L.D. 808, “An Act To Clarify the Funding for the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Diagnostic and Research Laboratory”

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

**'An Act To Repeal the Pesticide Container Fee and the Tick Laboratory and Pest Management Fund'**

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

**Sec. 1. 7 MRSA c. 419**, as amended, is repealed.

**Sec. 2. 36 MRSA c. 725**, as amended, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. PL 2019, c. 548, §3** is repealed.

**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Revenue Services, Bureau of 0002**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to remove a line from the sales tax return.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$5,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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3	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
4	<b>UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE</b>		
5	<b>Tick Laboratory and Pest Management Fund N330</b>		
6	Initiative: Deallocates funds due to the repeal of the pesticide container fee.		
7	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
8	All Other	(\$102,485)	(\$102,485)
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10	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	(\$102,485)	(\$102,485)
11	<b>UM Cooperative Extension - Pesticide Education Z059</b>		
12	Initiative: Deallocates funds due to the repeal of the pesticide container fee.		
13	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
14	All Other	(\$81,000)	(\$81,000)
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16	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	(\$81,000)	(\$81,000)
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18	<b>UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF</b>		
19	<b>TRUSTEES OF THE</b>		
20	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
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22	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>(\$183,485)</b>	<b>(\$183,485)</b>
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24	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>(\$183,485)</b>	<b>(\$183,485)</b>
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26	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
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28	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
29	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>(\$183,485)</b>	<b>(\$183,485)</b>
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31	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>(\$178,485)</b>	<b>(\$183,485)</b>

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

35 **SUMMARY**

36 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, strikes and replaces   
 37 the bill, which is a concept draft. The amendment eliminates the Tick Laboratory and Pest   
 38 Management Fund by repealing the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, chapter 419 and the

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1 corresponding pesticide container fee in Title 36, chapter 725. The amendment also adds  
2 an appropriations and allocations section.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**