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**An Act To Allow Custom Slaughterhouses To Produce Cuts of Meat  
To Be Sold Commercially in the State**

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Senators: BLACK of Franklin, DILL of Penobscot, President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative: LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2511, sub-§11**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 252, §1, is further  
3 amended to read:

4 **11. Custom slaughterhouse.** "Custom slaughterhouse" means a person who  
5 maintains a slaughtering facility that is a licensed establishment or a registered  
6 establishment under this chapter for the purposes of slaughtering livestock or poultry for  
7 another person's exclusive use by that person and members of that person's household and  
8 that person's nonpaying guests and employees, and who is not engaged in the business of  
9 buying or selling carcasses, parts of carcasses, meat or meat food products or any cattle,  
10 domesticated deer, sheep, swine, goats, domestic rabbits, equines, poultry or other  
11 designated animals useable as human food, except that a custom slaughterhouse may  
12 produce cuts of meat to be sold commercially in the State pursuant to section 2517-F.

13 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2517-F** is enacted to read:

14 **§2517-F. Custom slaughterhouse; cuts of meat sold commercially**

15 A custom slaughterhouse may produce cuts of meat to be sold commercially in the  
16 State.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill authorizes custom slaughterhouses to produce cuts of meat to be sold  
19 commercially in the State.