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# S. 907

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to exempt from inspection the slaughter of animals and the preparation of carcasses conducted at a custom slaughter facility, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 22, 2023

Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LEE, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. LUMMIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Processing Revival and  
5 Intrastate Meat Exemption Act” or the “PRIME Act”.



1           ried out in accordance with the law of the State  
2           in which the custom slaughter facility is lo-  
3           cated; and

4           “(B) the animals are slaughtered and the  
5           carcasses, parts thereof, meat, and meat food  
6           products of the animals are prepared exclusively  
7           for distribution to—

8                   “(i) household consumers within the  
9                   State in which the custom slaughter facil-  
10                  ity is located; or

11                   “(ii) restaurants, hotels, boarding  
12                   houses, grocery stores, or other establish-  
13                   ments located in the State in which the  
14                   custom slaughter facility is located that—

15                           “(I) are involved in the prepara-  
16                           tion of meals served directly to con-  
17                           sumers; or

18                           “(II) offer meat and meat food  
19                           products for sale directly to con-  
20                           sumers in the State.”; and

21           (3) in subsection (c) (as so redesignated), in the  
22           second sentence, by striking “paragraph (b)” and in-  
23           serting “subsection”.

1 **SEC. 3. NO PREEMPTION OF STATE LAW.**

2       Nothing in an amendment made by section 2 pre-  
3       empts any State law relating to—

4               (1) the slaughter of animals or the preparation  
5       of carcasses, parts thereof, meat, and meat food  
6       products at a custom slaughter facility; or

7               (2) the sale of meat or meat food products.

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