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HOUSE BILL ***150***

AN ACT enabling homestead operations to use commercial kitchen equipment in preparing food for sale.

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COMMITTEE: Environment and Agriculture

ANALYSIS

This bill defines commercial kitchen equipment and allows for its use in homestead food operations.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 18:1 Homestead Food Operations; Use of Commercial Equipment. Amend RSA 143-A:12, I(a) to
2 read as follows:

3 (a) "Homestead food operation" means a person who produces homestead food products,
4 excluding potentially hazardous food, only in the home kitchen of that person's primary residence in New
5 Hampshire. *A homestead food operation may use commercial kitchen equipment so long as the*
6 *equipment is able to be cleaned and sanitized in the processing area. For purposes of this subparagraph,*
7 *"commercial kitchen equipment" means the specialized tools and appliances used in professional kitchens*
8 *to prepare, cook, and store food and that can withstand heavy use and high-volume cooking.*

18:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 14, 2025
Effective Date: July 13, 2025