

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1349**

H. P. 1099

House of Representatives, March 20, 1979

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Lewis of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Qualified Bidders for the Bureau of Purchases.**

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

**5 MRSA § 1825** is enacted to read:

**§ 1825. Bids by nonprofit organizations**

**No nonprofit or not-for-profit organization, association or corporation shall be permitted to bid on any contract to supply services, supplies, materials or equipment to the State or any department or agency thereof when that contract is to be bid on through competitive bidding.**

**This section shall not apply to contracts relating to the care and rehabilitation of the handicapped.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to help nurture business by eliminating unfair competition from publicly and privately supported nonprofit organizations which derive funds as grants or donations, or which have subminimum wage permits covering substantial numbers of their employees or clients.