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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-624)
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1904, L.D. 1889, Bill,
"AN ACT to Repeal the Maine Bid Preference Law."

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Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before
the enacting clause the following:

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'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature
do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment
unless enacted as emergencies; and

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Whereas, the Maine Bid Preference Law has resulted in
retaliation against Maine businesses by other states; and

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Whereas, the normal effective date for this law of 90
days after adjournment is likely to result in loss of oppor-
tunity to bid in other states by Maine businesses; and

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Whereas, emergency enactment will preserve their oppor-
tunities and thereby, provide economic benefits for the
State; and

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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Consti-
tution of Maine and require the following legislation as
immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

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Further amend the bill by inserting before the State-
ment of Fact the following:

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'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in
the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment provides the emergency enactment of this
bill, thereby, permitting Maine businesses to bid immedi-

1 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1904, L.D. 1889

2 ately in states that have retaliation practices because of
3 the bid preference law.

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