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H.P. 343

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

**An Act to Ensure Equity in the Competitive Bidding Process for
Construction Projects Supported by Public Funds.**

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BUCK of Yarmouth.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish,
SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WINSOR of Norway.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA c. 209-B** is enacted to read:

6 **CHAPTER 209-B**

8 **FAIR COMPETITION**

10 **§1310. Bidding process**

12 The awarding of a contract for a construction project,
14 whether privately or publicly owned, that is funded by state or
16 municipal assistance must be based upon a fair, competitive
bidding process. The bidding process may not exclude a worker,
company or bidder because of the worker's, company's or bidder's
union or nonunion status.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 **The purpose of this bill is to exclude union or nonunion**
22 **status as a factor in the competitive bidding process for**
construction projects supported by public funds.