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In Senate, January 4, 2006

An Act Regarding Preferences in Bidding on Maine State Housing Authority Contracts

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo, Representative SMITH of Monmouth and
Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray,
BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, RECTOR of Thomaston.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4722, sub-§3 is enacted to read:**

6 3. Awarding contracts; prohibition. In determining a
8 best-value bidder, the Maine State Housing Authority may not, for
10 the purpose of awarding a contract, give any preference to a
12 bidder unless that preference is specifically authorized by law
14 or by a major substantive rule adopted by the Maine State Housing
16 Authority in accordance with Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

14 SUMMARY

16 This bill prohibits the Maine State Housing Authority from
18 giving any preference to a bidder for purposes of awarding a
contract unless that preference is specifically authorized by law
or by a rule that is reviewed and authorized by the Legislature.