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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 378,
L.D. 1257, Bill, "An Act Regarding Labor Contracts for Public Works Projects"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the
summary and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the
summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1304, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 403, is
repealed and the following enacted in its place:

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms
have the following meanings.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §1304, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:

5-A. Interested party. "Interested party" means a bidder, contractor or
subcontractor for a public works contract covered by this chapter.

Sec. 3. 26 MRSA §1316 is enacted to read:

§1316. Public works contract requirements

This section applies to public works contracts entered into by the Department of
Transportation, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of
General Services and the Maine Turnpike Authority for the construction, repair or
improvement of roads, highways, bridges, streets or alleys or entered into, awarded or
renewed by a public authority from October 1, 2011 to October 1, 2015.

1. Contract documents. The Department of Transportation, the Department of
Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services and the Maine
Turnpike Authority, as a condition of awarding a bid under this chapter, may not:

A. Require a bidder, contractor or subcontractor to enter into or comply with or
prohibit a bidder, contractor or subcontractor from entering into or complying with an
agreement with a labor organization on the same or a related public works project;



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An Act Regarding Labor Contracts for Public Works Projects

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "C" to Committee Amendment "A" S-318

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas of Somerset

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund
Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Decreases the number of civil suits

The filing fees may also decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

As fiscal notes for floor amendments are incremental, the minor impact shown above reflects the reversal of the impact from the committee amendment. Overall, the amended bill is not anticipated to have a significant financial impact on state government.