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**MINORITY**

L.D. 1357

Date: 6/6/2013

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**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**126TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 476, L.D. 1357, Bill, "An Act To  
Support Maine Businesses through State Purchasing"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 8 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by  
inserting after the following: "purchases" the following: 'under \$100,000'

Amend the bill in section 2 in the indented paragraph in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1,  
lines 12 and 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~contracts a contract~~ for  
constructing, altering, repairing, furnishing or equipping its buildings or public works"  
and inserting the following: '~~contracts for constructing, altering, repairing, furnishing or~~  
~~equipping its buildings or public works~~ a contract'

Amend the bill by adding after section 2 the following:

**'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Purchases - Division of 0007**

Initiative: Provides funds for 2 Management Analyst I positions to monitor and enforce  
the preference for in-state bidders or Maine products.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2,000	2,000
Personal Services	\$106,413	\$150,697
All Other	\$109,383	\$32,497
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$215,796</u>	<u>\$183,194</u>

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee and provides that preference for in-state bidders or Maine products applies to contracts or purchases under \$100,000. The amendment retains the provision of the bill that requires that the State, counties, cities and towns and every charitable or educational institution supported in whole or in part by and granted by the State or any municipality give preference to workers and bidders from the State when awarding contracts if the bids are within 2.5% of the bids submitted by out-of-state contractors but removes language that limits the provision to contracts for constructing, altering, repairing, furnishing or equipping buildings or public works. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**126th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1357****LR 1314(02)****An Act To Support Maine Businesses through State Purchasing**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-235)**  
**Committee: State and Local Government**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

Potential current biennium cost increase - All Funds

	<b>FY 2013-14</b>	<b>FY 2014-15</b>	<b>Projections FY 2015-16</b>	<b>Projections FY 2016-17</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$215,796	\$183,194	\$187,733	\$192,386
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$215,796	\$183,194	\$187,733	\$192,386

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

By distinguishing a preference for in-state bidders or to bidders offering commodities produced or manufactured in Maine on State contracts or purchases under \$100,000, the State may be required to award contracts or purchases that will cost more than the lowest bidder.

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$215,796 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$183,194 in fiscal year 2014-15 for the Department of Administrative Services for 2 Management Analyst I positions to monitor and enforce the preference for in-state bidders or Maine products.