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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1311

S. P. 445

In Senate, February 8, 1961

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Wyman of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Orders for State Printing.

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

R. S., c. 15-A, § 39, sub-§ VII, amended. Subsection VII of section 39 of chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

‘VII. Awards to lowest bidder. Except as otherwise provided by law, orders awarded or contracts made by the State Purchasing Agent or by any department or agency of the State Government, **including orders for printing, except emergency order or orders which require a delivery date of less than 5 days from the placing of the order,** shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, taking into consideration the qualities of the services, supplies, materials or equipment to be supplied, their conformity with the specifications, the purposes for which they are required, the date of delivery and the ultimate cost thereof to the State, it being the intent and purpose, as previously stated in this chapter, that the State Purchasing Agent shall purchase collectively all services, supplies, materials and equipment for the State or any department or agency thereof in a manner that will best secure the greatest possible economy consistent with the grade or quality of the services, supplies, materials and equipment best adopted for the purposes for which they are needed;’