

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 517

House of Representatives, February 9, 1967

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McNally of Ellsworth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Allow the State of Maine to Arbitrate Disputes in Contracts.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1749, amended. Section 1749 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, the following:

If, in the construction of any public work, including buildings, highways, bridges, dams and drainage structures, which the State of Maine does by contract, there arises a dispute between the State of Maine and the contractor which cannot be settled, then this dispute may be submitted to arbitration and both the State of Maine and the contractor shall be bound by the decision of the arbitrator.

The membership of the American Arbitration Association shall be used as arbitrators and the procedures used for arbitration shall be in conformity with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules as administered by the American Arbitration Association.