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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Approval of Plans and Competitive Bids Under Bureau of  
Public Improvements Law.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1742, sub-§ 7, amended.** Subsection 7 of section 1742 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**7. Approve plans for public improvements.** To approve all proposals, plans, specifications and contracts for public improvements ~~which require their submission to the Governor and Council for their final approval and acceptance which the State of Maine or any of its agencies hold in fee or by leasehold interest;~~

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1743, amended.** The first paragraph of section 1743 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Any contract for any public improvement involving a total cost of more than ~~\$3,000~~ **\$10,000**, except contracts for professional, architectural and engineering services, shall be awarded by a system of competitive bidding in accordance with chapters 141 to 155 and such other conditions and restrictions as the Governor and Council may from time to time prescribe. **Contracts in the amount of \$10,000 or less shall be awarded by a system of competitive bidding. Such bids shall be received and awards authorized by the Bureau of Public Improvements in cooperation with the pertinent department or agency.**

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 1745 amended.** The 3rd sentence of section 1745 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Sealed proposals ~~submitted in accordance with such advertisements for any public improvement in an amount in excess of \$10,000~~ shall be addressed to the trustees, commissioners or such other persons having the construction in charge and shall remain sealed until opened in the presence of a committee of the Executive Council at such time as the Governor and Council may direct.