

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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S. P. 245

In Senate, February 12, 1969

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Conley of Cumberland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### AN ACT to Extend Coverage of the Minimum Wage on Construction Projects Act.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 1304, sub-§§ 7 and 8, amended. Subsections 7 and 8 of section 1304 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 406 of the public laws of 1965 and repealed and replaced by chapter 403 of the public laws of 1967, are amended to read as follows:

7. **Public authority.** "Public authority" means any officer, board or commission or other agency of the State of Maine or of a county, city or town, and every charitable or educational institution or School Administrative District, authorized by law to enter into contracts for the construction of public works, which construction is supported in whole or in part by public funds of the State of Maine or of a county or city or town, and section 1304 to 1313 shall apply to expenditures made in whole or in part from such public funds.

8. **Public works.** "Public works" includes all buildings, roads, highways, bridges, streets, alleys, sewers, ditches, sewage disposal plants, demolition, waterworks, airports and all other structures upon which construction may be let to contract by the State of Maine or by a county or city or town, or by a charitable or educational institution or a School Administrative District if public funds are in whole or partial support of the project cost and which contract amounts to \$10,000 or more.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The law requiring application of the minimum wage standard to construction projects contracted by the State of Maine for \$10,000 or more would

apply whenever public funds are used to finance a construction project of \$10,000 or more.

Sufficient funds are provided for the administration of this Act in the executive budget.