

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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**AN ACT** Revising the State Purchasing Law.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1812, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 1812 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The Department of Finance and Administration shall act for the Maine Port Authority and for the trustees of the University of Maine in the purchasing of service, supplies, materials and equipment.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1814, amended.** The first paragraph of section 1814 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A Standardization Committee as heretofore established shall consist of the Governor or his representative, the State Purchasing Agent, ~~2~~ 3 public members and such department or agency heads or their representatives as may be designated by the Governor. The ~~2~~ 3 public members and the department or agency heads or their representatives shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The ~~2~~ 3 public members shall be representative of the industry and, commerce of Maine and political subdivisions of Maine.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 1814, amended.** The last sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1814 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The ~~2~~ 3 public members shall be paid the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, and in addition thereto, they shall each receive \$25 per day for attendance at committee meetings.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 5 § 1816, sub-§ 2, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection 2 of section 1816 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A. The ~~purchase procurement of required~~ services, supplies, materials and equipment **required in an emergency** involves the expenditure of less than ~~\$50~~ \$100 and the interests of the State would best be served thereby;

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 5, § 1816, sub-§ 5, amended. The last sentence of subsection 5 of section 1816 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~No bid may be withdrawn during a period of 21 calendar days immediately following the opening thereof;~~