

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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## Legislative Document

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H. P. 995

House of Representatives, March 5, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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

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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section 1304 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 406 of the public laws of 1965 and repealed and replaced by chapter 403 of the public laws of 1967, are amended to read as follows: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 any political subdivision thereof or any public institution, municipality or quasi-municipal corporation,** 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 any political subdivision thereof,** and sections 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~~ **a public authority** and which contract amounts to \$10,000 or more.

### STATEMENT OF FACT

The law requiring application of the minimum wage standards 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.