

STATE OF MAINE SENATE 106TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 388, L.D. 1134, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Competitive Bids and Fair Minimum Wages for Construction of Public Improvements."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, §1743, amended. The first paragraph of section 1743 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 409 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

Any contract for any public improvement involving a total cost of more than \$10,000 \$25,000, 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 \$25,000 or less shall be awarded by a system of competitive bidding. Such contracts shall be awarded by the appropriate department or agency with the prior authorization of the Bureau of Public Improvements.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1745, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 1745 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 409 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

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Sealed proposals for any public improvement in an amount in excess of \$10,000 \$25,000 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.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to raise the amount for contracts from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

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COUNTY: Cumberland

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