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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 911 House of Representatives, February 28, 1973
Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Peterson of Windham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Wage Data for Preference to Maine Workmen and Contractors.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 1315, additional. Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1315 to read as follows:

§ 1315. Cooperation with the United States Department of Labor

The Bureau of Labor and Industry may exchange wage finding information with the United States Department of Labor where the Secretary of Labor is required to establish the minimum wage rates as defined in section 1314.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Bureau of Labor and Industry is required to assemble wage data from construction contractors for the purpose of establishing minimum wage rates for public works let to contract by the State of Maine. The United States Department of Labor is required to assemble the same data for public works projects built in whole or part by federal funds. The purpose of this bill would eliminate dual surveys.