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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1319

H. P. 1000

House of Representatives, March 6, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hancock of Casco.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Providing that Public Utility Construction Contracts be Awarded
by Competitive Bidding.**

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

R. S., T. 35, § 14-A, additional. Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 14-A to read as follows:

§ 14-A. Competitive bids

Any contract for construction by a public utility shall be awarded by a system of competitive bidding. Unless there are valid reasons to the contrary, the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest bidder.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would make all public utilities put out to competitive bid all contracts for construction work.