

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1563

H. P. 1211

House of Representatives, March 22, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tierney of Durham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Preference for Maine Workmen in the Construction of
Public Works.**

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

R. S., T. 26, § 1303, amended. The first sentence of section 1303 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

In the employment of laborers in the construction of public works, including state highways, by the State, or any agency thereof, or by the University of Maine or by any county or municipality or by any water or sewer district or any quasi-municipal corporation or by persons contracting therewith for such construction, preference shall first be given to citizens of the State who are qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates, and, if they cannot be obtained in sufficient numbers, then to citizens of the United States.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to extend preference to Maine workmen in construction of public works by municipalities, counties and others.