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House of Representatives, May 21, 1973

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

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:

Sec. 1. 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 in excess of \$2,000 between a public utility and a contractor for the construction of facilities for the use of a private individual and for which the private individual is required to pay directly to the 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 responsible bidder.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 38, § 1210, additional. Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1210, to read as follows:

§ 1210. Competitive bidding

Any contract in excess of \$2,000 between a sanitary district, whether formed under this chapter or by private and special act of the Legislature, and a contractor for the construction of facilities for the use of a private individual and for which the private individual is required to pay directly to the sanitary district, 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 responsible bidder.