

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 727

H. P. 588

House of Representatives, February 20, 1975

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Scope of the Purchasing Authority of the
Purchasing Agent of the State of Maine.

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

5 MRSA § 1812, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 300, § 1, is further amended by adding after the first paragraph a new paragraph to read:

The State Purchasing Agent shall not purchase "services," "supplies," "materials" and "equipment," as defined above, for the State or at the request of any department or agency when said "services," "supplies," "materials" and "equipment" are to be used for sale or distribution by said State or department or agency to individuals, institutions or businesses who are contracting parties with the State of Maine providing services or benefits to recipients of various state-aid programs.

FISCAL NOTES

It is not anticipated that this bill will either generate any increase or loss of revenue to the State of Maine during the next fiscal year.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would limit the authority of the State Purchasing Agent to purchasing, warehousing and distributing personal property for use by executive and other agencies only. It would limit the state's purchasing agents from purchasing "services," "supplies," "materials" or "equipment" for sale or distribution to 3rd parties in competition with private businesses.