

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1280

H. P. 1000

House of Representatives, March 20, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Cooney of Sabattus, referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Conners of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Permit Municipalities to Authorize the Department of Finance and Administration to Make Certain Purchases on their Behalf.

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

5 MRSA § 1812, as amended by PL 1969, c. 300, § 1, is further amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph a new paragraph to read:

The officials of any municipality may authorize the Department of Finance and Administration to act for them in any purchases, and may authorize that department to include requested purchases by the municipalities in any proposed state purchases which are to be the subject of competitive bidding. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration shall make any rules and regulations necessary to notify municipalities of the provisions of this paragraph, to notify municipalities of proposed state purchases which are to be the subject of competitive bidding, and to enable the Department of Finance and Administration to efficiently purchase, by competitive bidding and otherwise, on behalf of municipalities.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill is intended to allow municipalities to share in some of the cost savings realized by the ability of the Department of Finance and Administration to purchase items in large quantities on behalf of the State.