

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1885

H. P. 1595

House of Representatives, May 16, 1975

Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Rule 10. Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Establish Purchasing Procedures for the Legislature.

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

3 MRSA § 5 is enacted to read:

§ 5. Purchasing

The Legislature, the Senate, the House of Representatives and all legislative agencies shall procure any and all services, including printing, supplies, materials and equipment needed from the Department of Finance and Administration through the Bureau of Purchases. Any such services, including printing, supplies, materials and equipment involving the expenditure of more than \$1,000 shall be purchased by the State Purchasing Agent by competitive bidding.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that all legislative purchases shall be made through the Bureau of Purchases, utilizing competitive bidding for larger purchases.