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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 745

S. P. 263

In Senate, February 10, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Teague of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Provide for Competitive Bidding on Design of Public Buildings.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 1742, sub-§ 6, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 223, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 1473-B, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 625, § 31, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 1743-B. Design of buildings

The State and any subdivisions shall use a system of open and competitive bidding when selecting architects and engineers for the planning, design and monitoring of the construction of public improvements or on projects for the design of buildings, whenever the estimated design fee exceeds \$1,000. Only architects and engineers registered in Maine may be selected.

The director of the bureau shall maintain a list of engineers and architects who are registered in the State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires open and competitive bidding for the selection of architects and engineers to design any public improvement or building.