

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1777  
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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
111TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to  
H.P. 1337, L.D. 1777, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the  
Military Laws of the State of Maine."

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Amend the amendment by inserting after the title  
the following:

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'Amend the bill by inserting after the title and  
before the enacting clause the following:

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Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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Whereas, Legislative Document 1777, which was  
passed by the Legislature during the First Regular  
Session of the 111th Legislature, has been recalled  
from the Governor's desk for reconsideration this  
session; and

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Whereas, certain provisions of that bill relating  
to finance and discipline are immediately necessary  
for the proper operation of state military affairs;  
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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
vation of the public peace, health and safety, now,  
therefore,'

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Further amend the amendment by striking out all  
of the first paragraph after the title and inserting  
in its place the following:

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'Further amend the bill in section 2, in para-

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1 graph D, by striking out all of subparagraph (12)  
2 (page 3, lines 31 to 33 in L.D.) and inserting in its  
3 place the following:

4 (12) He may adopt rules pertaining to com-  
5 pliance with state and federal contracting  
6 requirements, subject to the Maine Adminis-  
7 trative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375.  
8 Those rules shall provide for approval of  
9 contracts by the appropriate state agency.'  
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11 Further amend the amendment by inserting at the  
12 end before the statement of fact the following:

13 'Further amend the bill by striking out all of  
14 section 35.

15 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end  
16 before the statement of fact the following:

17 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited  
18 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-  
19 proved.'

20 STATEMENT OF FACT

21 This amendment clarifies that a contractual obli-  
22 gation entered into by the Commissioner of Defense  
23 and Veterans' Services are subject to approval of the  
24 Bureau of Public Improvements, like contracts for  
25 other state agencies. The amendment also adds an  
26 emergency preamble and an emergency clause. The  
27 original bill was intended to take effect last summer

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1 at the same time as the recodification of the state  
2 military laws. Enactment as an emergency measure  
3 will avoid further delay in the implementation of its  
4 provisions.

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