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1 (New Draft of H.P. 193, L.D. 227)
2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1512

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8 H.P. 1038

House of Representatives, May 10, 1985

9 Reported by the Majority from the Committee on Local and County
10 Government and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill sponsored by
11 Representative Cooper of Windham. Cosponsored by Representative Stevens
of Bangor and Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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18 AN ACT to Increase the Competitive Bidding
19 Minimum for County Commissioner
20 Purchases.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1816, sub-§2, ¶A, as amended by
25 PL 1979, c. 3, §1, is further amended to read:

26 A. The procurement of services, supplies, mate-
27 rials and equipment required involves the expend-
28 iture of less than \$250 or ~~less than \$500~~ \$1,000
29 or less for purchases by county commissioners
30 pursuant to Title 30, section 304 and the inter-
31 ests of the State would best be served thereby;

32 Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §304, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL
33 1979, c. 3, §3, is further amended to read:

1 The Except in the case of purchases through the
2 State, the county commissioners shall make all pur-
3 chases over ~~\$500~~ \$1,000 of services, supplies, mate-
4 rials and equipment needed by the county, or any de-
5 partment or agency thereof, by competitive bidding.
6 All provisions of Title 5, section 1816 shall govern
7 such purchases as far as applicable. Purchases
8 through the State shall be governed by Title 5, sec-
9 tion 1816, subsection 2, paragraph A.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

11 This new draft raises the competitive bidding
12 minimum for county purchases through the State to the
13 level of other county purchases. It affirms that such
14 minimums on purchases through the State are subject
15 to the approval of the State. It makes it clear that
16 county competitive bidding shall be conducted by the
17 same procedures as are required for state purchases.

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