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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1804

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7 H.P. 1287

House of Representatives, January 9, 1986

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
9 pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

10 Reference to the Committee on State Government suggested and ordered
printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative McGowan of Canaan.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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17 AN ACT to Authorize Adoption of a "Buy America"
18 Policy by the State of Maine.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 5 MRSA §1816 sub-§9-A is enacted to read:

23 9-A. American materials required for use on pub-
24 lic works. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provi-
25 sion of law, and unless the State Purchasing Agent or
26 other state official charged with the duty by law
27 shall determine it to be inconsistent with the public
28 interest or the cost to be unreasonable, only such
29 unmanufactured articles, materials and supplies as
30 have been mined or produced in the United States and
31 only such manufactured articles, materials and sup-
32 plies as have been manufactured in the United States
33 substantially all from articles, materials or sup-
34 plies mined, produced, or manufactured in the United
35 States, shall be purchased, leased, or otherwise ac-
36 quired for public use.

