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SEC	COND REGULAR SESSION
ONE HUNDI	RED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
Legislative Document	No. 1804
H.P. 1287	House of Representatives, January 9, 1986
Approved for introdu	action by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 26	
	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representati	ve McGowan of Canaan.
	STATE OF MAINE
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	THE YEAR OF OUR LORD IN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
	orize Adoption of a "Buy America" y by the State of Maine.
Be it enacted by t follows:	the People of the State of Maine as
5 MRSA §1816 s	sub-§9-A is enacted to read:
9-A. American	n materials required for use on pub-
lic works. Notwi	thstanding any inconsistent provi-
sion of law, and u	inless the State Purchasing Agent or
	al charged with the duty by law
	to be inconsistent with the public cost to be unreasonable, only such
	cicles, materials and supplies as
have been mined o	or produced in the United States and
only such manufact	tured articles, materials and sup-
plies as have bee	en manufactured in the United States
plies mined proc	from articles, materials or sup- duced, or manufactured in the United
States, shall be r	ourchased, leased, or otherwise ac-
quired for public	use.

This section does not apply if articles, materials or supplies of the class or kind to be used or the articles, materials or supplies from which they are manufactured, are not mined, produced or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available in commercial quantities and of a satisfactory quality.

 For purposes of this subsection, petroleum derivatives will be considered to have been manufactured in the United States if those products are distributed to the ultimate consumer from land-based storage facilities in the United States, regardless of the country of origin of the petroleum or petroleum products.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the State of Maine, acting as a purchaser, renter, lessee or operator of goods or real and personal property or as distributor of federal and state funds to require the purchase of goods or materials manufactured in the United States of America.

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