

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

NO. 84

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7 H.P. 81 House of Representatives, January 26, 1987
8 Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government
suggested and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Vose of Eastport.

10 Cosponsored by Representative Moholland of Princeton and
Senator Randall of Washington.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN
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17 AN ACT to Authorize Department Heads in
18 Washington County to make Competitive
19 Bidding Purchases of Items which are
20 in the County Budget.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §304, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL
25 1985, c. 222, §2, is further amended to read:

26 Except in the case of purchases through the
27 State, the county commissioners, except those in
28 Washington County, shall make all purchases over
29 \$1,000 of services, supplies, materials and equipment
30 needed by the county, or any department or agency
31 thereof, by competitive bidding. All provisions of
32 Title 5, section 1816 shall govern such purchases as
33 far as applicable. Purchases through the State shall

1 be governed by Title 5, section 1816, subsection 2,
2 paragraph A.

3 Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §304-A is enacted to read:

4 §304-A. Washington County

5 Except in the case of purchases through the
6 State, department heads, rather than county commis-
7 sioners, shall be responsible for the purchase proce-
8 dures specified in section 304, 2nd paragraph if the
9 items to be purchased are in the approved county bud-
10 get and if the final bid price does not exceed the
11 amount budgeted by more than 5%. If the bid price
12 exceeds the budget amount by more than 5%, county
13 commissioner approval of the purchase must be ob-
14 tained.

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This bill authorizes department heads rather than
17 county commissioners to conduct the required competi-
18 tive bidding on certain state purchases if the items
19 to be purchased are in the county budget and if the
20 final bid price does not exceed the budget by more
21 than 5%.

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