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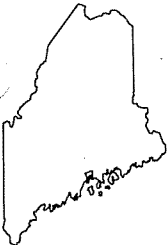
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative BAILEY of Farmington.
Cosponsored by Senator EMERSON of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Improve the Level of Services Provided by the Bureau of
Public Improvements on Capital Improvement Projects.**



2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

4 5 MRSA §1753 is enacted to read:

6 §1753. Purchase of administrative or supervisory services

8 The Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements may use up
10 to 1 1/2% of the funds made available for public improvements to
12 employ or contract for administrative or supervisory services
14 related to the construction project being financed by those
16 funds. When contracted services are not used, qualified persons
18 must be employed in project positions consistent with procedures
20 approved by the Bureau of Human Resources. No permanent
22 positions are authorized under this provision. Costs charged to
24 a particular project are for time and expenses directly
26 attributable to the project only.

28 STATEMENT OF FACT

30 The staff requirements of the Bureau of Public Improvements
32 vary significantly with the number and cost of public
34 improvements authorized by the Legislature and by bond authority
from year to year. In order to provide the level of services
necessary, the bureau needs the ability to match its service
capability with the volume of work. Project personnel and
contracted services provide the flexibility to maintain service
consistent with demand while avoiding a permanent staff
increase. The funds for project assistance would carry forward
with the funding for the capital projects. This bill allows the
Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements to hire personnel
for specific jobs when necessary.