

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 943

S.P. 310

In Senate, March 18, 1993

An Act to Promote Fair Contract Bidding.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative CLEMENT of Clinton.

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

4 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1825-B, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

6 9. Proof required. Any bid submitted under this chapter
8 must be accompanied by proof that the bidder has workers'
10 compensation and employers' liability insurance coverage as
12 required by Title 39-A and has made all payments to the
14 Unemployment Compensation Fund required by Title 26, chapter 13.
Failure to submit the required proof disqualifies a bidder from
consideration for the contract. Submission of false proof is a
Class D crime and results in rescission and reopening by the State
of the contract for which the false information was submitted.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This bill requires persons bidding on a state contract to
20 submit proof of workers' compensation coverage and payment of
unemployment compensation fees. A bidder who fails to submit the
22 required proof is disqualified from the bidding process.
Submission of false information is a Class D crime and results in
24 reopening any contract for which false information was submitted.