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Reported by: The Minority of the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
117TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B " to S.P. 341, L.D. 946, Bill, "An Act Concerning Preference to Maine Workers and Contractors"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1825-B, sub-§§9 and 10, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 387, §1, are repealed.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

State departments and agencies may realize minimal savings in the costs of goods purchased from the elimination of certain purchasing preferences.

Eliminating the requirement that the Bureau of General Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services publish certain preference information may also result in minor savings in advertising costs for the bureau.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 341, L.D. 946

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment is the minority report of the committee and replaces the bill entirely. This amendment repeals the provisions of Public Law 1995, chapter 387, that were enacted during the First Regular Session. These provisions require the State to add a certain percent increase to the bid of an out-of-state contractor if that contractor's home state gives preference to its own in-state bidders. This amendment repeals this requirement.