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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 285, L.D. 349, Bill, "An Act to Modify the Prequalification Laws to Allow the Disqualification of Contractors for a Time Not to Exceed One Year"

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1747, as amended by PL 1993, c. 324, §1, is further amended to read:

§1747. Questionnaire as prebid qualification

The public official may require, from any person a firm proposing to bid on public work duly advertised, a standard form of questionnaire and financial statement, containing a complete statement of the person's financial ability and experience in performing public work, qualification statement and a letter from a licensed bonding company confirming that the firm has the financial capacity to perform the work before furnishing that person with plans and specifications for the proposed public work advertised.

The Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements General Services, after consultation with the appropriate department head or superintendent of schools, may refuse to release plans and specifications to a contractor for the purpose of bidding on a project:

- 1. Untimely completion. If, in the opinion of the director, there is evidence the contractor has not completed in a timely manner a prior construction project or projects and the resulting noncompletion clearly reflects disregard for the completion date and has created a hardship for the owner;

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

