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H.P. 285

House of Representatives, January 23, 1997

**An Act to Modify the Prequalification Laws to Allow the
Disqualification of Contractors for a Time Not to Exceed One Year.**

Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BUMPS of China.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BODWELL of Brunswick, CAMPBELL of Holden, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, McELROY of Unity, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: BENNETT of Oxford.

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

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Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1747, as amended by PL 1993, c. 324, §1, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read:

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If a contractor is disqualified for any of the reasons stated in subsection 1, 2 or 4, the director may disallow the contractor from bidding on any similar public improvement projects for a period not to exceed one year.

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SUMMARY

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This bill would allow the Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements to disqualify a general contractor from bidding on public improvement projects for a period not to exceed one year. Current law allows the director to disqualify a general contractor on a project-specific basis only.

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