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## 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION-1997

Legislative Document

No. 1774

S.P. 595

In Senate, April 10, 1997

An Act to Promote Fiscal Accountability in State Contracts for Services.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205. Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York.

	be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1825-J is enacted to read:
4	§1825-J. Cost of administration of contracts for services
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	The State Purchasing Agent shall require each agency that
8	contracts or renews contracts for services on behalf of the State
	to identify the cost of administering the contract, including
10	writing the request for proposals, conducting the contract bid
	and renewal process and monitoring compliance with the contract.
12	The State Purchasing Agent shall maintain the information
	required by this section in an easily accessible format.
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16	SUMMARY
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18	This bill requires the State Purchasing Agent to collect and maintain information about the cost of administering contracts
20	for services.