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No. 511

H.P. 380

House of Representatives, January 19, 1999

An Act to Increase the Amount Below Which Counties Do Not Need to Solicit Bids for Purchases.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.
Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and
Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, SHOREY of Calais,
STANLEY of Medway.

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

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3 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §124, last ¶**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 785,
4 **§4**, is further amended to read:

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7 Except for purchases through the State, the county
8 commissioners shall make all purchases over ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,500 of
9 services, supplies, materials and equipment needed by the county,
10 or any department or agency of the county, by competitive
11 bidding. Title 5, chapter 155, subchapter I-A governs these
12 purchases as far as applicable. Title 5, section 1825-B,
13 subsection 2, paragraph A, governs purchases through the State.

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SUMMARY

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17 This bill increases the amount that county commissioners may
18 spend for services, supplies, material and equipment before
19 having to solicit bids.