

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, April 8, 2003

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**An Act To Raise the Threshold under the Fair Minimum Wage Rate  
on Construction Projects Law**

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Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative PATRICK of Rumford.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, JACKSON of Fort Kent, SMITH of  
Van Buren, WATSON of Bath, Senator: EDMONDS of Cumberland.

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

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**Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1304, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 403,  
4 is amended to read:

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**8. Public works.** "Public works" includes all buildings,  
roads, highways, bridges, streets, alleys, sewers, ditches,  
8 sewage disposal plants, demolition, waterworks, airports and all  
other structures upon which construction may be let to contract  
10 by the State of ~~Maine~~ and which contract amounts to ~~\$10,000~~  
\$50,000 or more.

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill increases the threshold for requiring a wage and  
benefit determination on a state construction project from  
18 \$10,000 to \$50,000.