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House of Representatives, March 17, 2005

An Act To Penalize Companies That Fail To Comply with State Laws

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative LERMAN of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and
Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLANCHARD of Old Town, SAMPSON of
Auburn, SCHATZ of Blue Hill.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1825-B, sub-§12** is enacted to read:

6 12. Persons prohibited from bidding. Notwithstanding any
other provision of this chapter, a person is prohibited from
participating in competitive bidding under this chapter if:

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10 A. Within the 3-year period immediately preceding a bid,
the person was found to be in violation of any state law; or

12 B. On the date of the bidding deadline, the person is in
consent agreement negotiations with the State.

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16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill excludes from the state bidding, award and
contract process persons who have been found to be in violation
20 of state law or who are in consent agreement negotiations with
the State.