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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Reported by: *Minority*

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 686, L.D. 1769, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen the State Purchasing Code of Conduct Laws"

Amend the bill in Part A by striking out all of section 3 (page 2, lines 22 and 23 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in Part C in section 1 in subsection 4 in the first line (page 6, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Monthly reports;" and inserting in its place the following: 'Reports;'

Further amend the bill in Part C in section 1 in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 6, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "bimonthly progress reports" and inserting in its place the following: 'an interim report by September 1, 2006'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report. It strikes the section of the bill that would have repealed the exception that allows the State Purchasing Agent to accept and award a bid from a supplier who has not met certain requirements for an item that is procurable from only that supplier. It requires the working group to provide an interim progress report to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government by September 1, 2006 instead of bimonthly progress reports.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 03/08/06 *MAC*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1769

LR 2955(02)

## An Act To Strengthen the State Purchasing Code of Conduct Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Administrative and Financial Services will incur minor costs to convene a working group and produce a report to the State and Local Government Committee of the Legislature. If the working group recommends the creation of an independent consortium to monitor and investigate alleged violations of the state purchasing code of conduct subsequent legislation will need to address the ongoing costs of the consortium.