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In Senate, January 9, 2007

An Act To Clarify the Process for Public Improvement Construction Contracts

Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1743, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 271, §1, is amended to
3 read:

4 **2. Competitive bids.** A public improvement contract may be awarded under a
5 system of competitive bidding in accordance with this Part and such other conditions as
6 the Governor may prescribe. The competitive bidding process may be waived in
7 individual cases involving unusual or emergency circumstances with the written approval
8 of the director.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill clarifies the process for awarding public improvement contracts in unusual
11 and emergency situations.