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House of Representatives, February 17, 2009

An Act To Retain Business in the State By Amending the Law Governing State Contract Bids

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

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Presented by Representative THOMAS of Ripley.
Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and
Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CLARK of Millinocket, CRAY of Palmyra, DAVIS of
Sangerville, GIFFORD of Lincoln, SYKES of Harrison, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: SMITH
of Piscataquis.

1	be it enacted by the reopie of the State of Maine as follows.
2	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1825-B, sub-§15 is enacted to read:
3	15. Preference for businesses located in the State. Notwithstanding any other
4	provision of law to the contrary, the Director of the Bureau of General Services shall
5 .	adopt rules establishing a preference percentage of 5% for a business:
6	A. Whose principal place of business is located in the State; and
7	B. That pays a majority of its payroll to residents of the State.
8	Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in chapter
9	375, subchapter 2-A.
10	SUMMARY
11	This bill requires the Director of the Bureau of General Services within the
12	Department of Administrative and Financial Services to adopt rules establishing a
13	preference percentage of 5% for Maine businesses bidding for state contracts. The rules
14	are routine technical rules.