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House of Representatives, March 5, 2009

An Act To Clarify the Application of the Public Works Minimum Wage Laws

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and
Representatives: BLODGETT of Augusta, CLARK of Millinocket, DRISCOLL of Westbrook,
GILBERT of Jay.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1304, sub-§8**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 197, §1, is further
3 amended to read:

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

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill adds public schools to the definition of "public works" in the Maine Revised
10 Statutes, Title 26, chapter 15, which deals with preference to Maine works and
11 contractors.