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In Senate, January 11, 2011

An Act Relating to the State Bid Process

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

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JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR. Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator THOMAS of Somerset. Cosponsored by Representative LONG of Sherman and Senators: FARNHAM of Penobscot, KATZ of Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock, MASON of Androscoggin, THIBODEAU of Waldo, Representatives: DUNPHY of Embden, FOSSEL of Alna, HAMPER of Oxford.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1825-B, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:
3 4	<u>1-A. Bid submission; format.</u> Rules adopted pursuant to this subchapter must allow bidders the option of submitting bids in a printed hard-copy format.
5	SUMMARY
6 7 8	This bill amends the competitive bid process by requiring that rules adopted by the State Purchasing Agent within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services allow bidders the option of submitting bids in hard-copy format.