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Date: 5/18/17 majority

L.D. 740  
(Filing No. H-199)

**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 520, L.D. 740, Bill, "An Act To Promote Efficiency and Accountability to Taxpayers in Personal Services Contracting"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Promote Efficiency and Accountability to Taxpayers in State Contracting for Goods and Services'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1816-B is enacted to read:**

**§1816-B. Contract review**

A department or agency of the State shall submit to the Attorney General for review and approval any proposed contract for the purchase of goods or services by that department or agency when the department or agency determines the contract may expose the State to substantial risk in the event of nonperformance or the contract could reasonably be expected to incur costs to the State in excess of \$3,000,000.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment replaces the bill, which is a concept draft. The amendment requires a department or agency of the State to submit a proposed contract to the Attorney General for review and approval when the department or agency determines the contract may expose the State to substantial risk in the event of nonperformance or is expected to incur costs to the State in excess of \$3,000,000.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 05/16/17 *MAC*

# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 740

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An Act To Promote Efficiency and Accountability to Taxpayers in Personal Services Contracting

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(CH-199)*

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 additional costs to the Department of the Attorney General and the Department of Administrative and Financial Services concerning contract review can be absorbed utilizing each department's existing budgeted resources.