

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 751

House of Representatives, March 16, 2017

**An Act To Require That State-funded Buildings Be Constructed  
with Wood Products**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and  
Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, DUCHESNE of Hudson, FOLEY of Wells,  
LYFORD of Eddington, MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PIERCE of  
Dresden, RYKERSON of Kittery.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1754** is enacted to read:

3 **§1754. Wood products preferred**

4 A person that engages in public improvement shall use wood products, including  
5 cross-laminated timber, for structural components to the extent that suitable wood  
6 products are feasible for use, competitively priced and permitted under state or local  
7 building codes. As used in this section, "cross-laminated timber" means a prefabricated,  
8 solid engineered wood panel made of multiple lumber boards layered in alternating  
9 directions and bonded together with structural adhesives.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill requires a person that engages in the construction or repair of public  
12 buildings or works to use wood products, including cross-laminated timber, for structural  
13 components to the extent that suitable wood products are feasible for use, competitively  
14 priced and permitted under state or local building codes.