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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1215**

S. P. 709

In Senate, May 23, 1940.

Referred to Committee on Appropriation and Financial Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Spear of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY

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**AN ACT Providing that Purchases for the Highway Commission Shall Be  
Made by the State Purchasing Agent.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. II, § 20, amended.** Section 20 of article II of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 20. Open market and other purchases.** The state purchasing agent may authorize, in writing, an officer of the state or any department or agency thereof to purchase in the open market and without requisition or estimate, specific supplies, materials, and equipment for immediate delivery to meet exigencies arising from unforeseen causes, including delays by contractors, delays in transportation, and unanticipated volume of work.

~~The purchase of supplies, materials, and equipment for highway maintenance and construction purposes may be exempted by the state purchasing agent from his immediate jurisdiction and control and may be purchased, with the approval of the commissioner of finance, by and under the supervision of the department of highways.'~~