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H. P. 518

House of Representatives, January 31, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bowker of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relative to Competitive Bids and Bonds for Building Contracts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 14, § 43, amended. Section 43 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 43. Competitive bids for building contracts. All contracts for construction or repairs of buildings at the expense of the state involving a total cost of more than ~~\$3,000~~ \$5,000 shall be awarded by a system of competitive bids in accordance with the provisions of the following section and such other conditions and restrictions as the governor and council may from time to time prescribe.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 14, § 44, amended. The last sentence of section 44 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

'Bonds for the faithful performance of such contract may be required in the penal sum of not less than 20% of the amount of the contract, payable to the state, and deposited with the state controller.'