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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
96th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 538, L. D. 554, Bill "An Act Relating to the Administration of the Liquor Law.

Amend said Bill by amending the title thereof to read "An Act Relating to the Administration of Liquor and other state laws."

Further amend said Bill by re-numbering section 9 to section 10.

Further amend said Bill by adding a new section to be numbered section 9, and to read as follows:

Section 9. Chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections to be numbered 44-A and 44-B, to read as follows:

Contractors

Sec. 44-A. Contractors. Any person proposing to bid on public work, including the construction of state highways as outlined in chapter 20, section 21, shall, as a pre-bid qualification, cause his name to be entered upon a docket in the office of the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall prepare and keep a docket for the registration of contractors, which docket shall be open to public inspection during the office hours of said secretary of state and shall contain the names of contractors, the addresses of each, together with a list of all officers and directors, if a corporation, or a list of all partners, if a partnership, and also the names of the persons representing the concern with the state. The registration fee shall be \$10 and the registration shall expire on the last day of December of the year in which it is obtained. It may be renewed annually on payment of \$10.

Registrations so issued by the secretary of state shall be revoked for the following causes:

- I. Contributions to any candidate for state office.
- II. Money contributions or political activity on behalf of any candidate for public office in state government.
- III. Gifts to any member of any state commission or any person employed under any state commission.
- IV. Any act which appears to influence in any way the commission or department handling the bid or bids.

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Sec. 44-B. Bids from contractors not registered of no legal effect. It shall be the duty of commissions and other state officials receiving bids to verify with the secretary of state that the contractors bidding are duly registered on the day the bids are opened. Any bid received from a contractor who is not registered as provided by the preceding section shall be null and void and any contract issued and executed with such a contractor shall likewise be null and void. Any contractor aggrieved by the decision of the secretary of state in revoking his registration as provided by the preceding section, may, within 10 days thereafter, appeal to any justice of the superior court in term time or in vacation and the decision of such justice shall be final. Pending judgment of the justice, the decision of the secretary of state in revoking such registration shall remain in full force and effect.

Filed by Mr. Jacobs of Auburn.

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