

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Allen of Chelsea.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Preference to Maine Residents in Certain Contracts.**

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

**R. S., c. 30, § 54, amended.** Section 54 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 54. Preference to Maine residents in certain contracts; invitations for bids advertised.** The State, counties, cities and towns, **and every State and municipal quasi corporation, district, authority or agency,** and every charitable or educational institution which is supported in whole or in part by aid granted by the State or by any municipality shall, in the awarding of contracts for constructing, altering, repairing, furnishing or equipping its buildings or public works, give preference to workmen and to bidders for such contracts who are residents of this State, ~~provided the bids submitted by such resident bidders are equally favorable with bids submitted by contractors from without the state except~~ **in those cases where Federal law requires bids to be submitted.** This section shall not apply to construction or repairs amounting to less than \$1,000, or to emergency work or to state road work.'