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In Senate, February 11, 1959

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Weeks of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Procedure in State Construction Contracts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 15-A, § 25, sub-§ X, amended. Subsection X of section 25 of chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

‘X. To require **prompt** inspection upon the completion of any public improvement and to make recommendations **promptly** for the acceptance or rejection thereof to the authority which approved the execution of the project;’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 15-A, § 28-A, additional. Chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 28-A to read as follows:

‘Sec. 28-A. Retention of part of contract price. In any contract awarded for any public improvement, 10% of the money due the contractor shall be withheld until the value of the work done under the contract reaches 50% of the contract price. No additional funds shall be withheld for the remainder of the work to be done under the contract.’