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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

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CHAPTER 274

AN ACT Relating to Competitive Bids and Fair Minimum Wages for Construction of Public Improvements.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1743, amended. The first paragraph of section 1743 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 409 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

Any contract for any public improvement involving a total cost of more than ~~\$10,000~~ \$25,000, except contracts for professional, architectural and engineering services, shall be awarded by a system of competitive bidding in accordance with chapters 141 to 155 and such other conditions and restrictions as the Governor and Council may from time to time prescribe. Contracts in the amount of ~~\$10,000~~ \$25,000 or less shall be awarded by a system of competitive bidding. Such contracts shall be awarded by the appropriate department or agency with the prior authorization of the Bureau of Public Improvements.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1745, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 1745 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 409 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

Sealed proposals for any public improvement in an amount in excess of ~~\$10,000~~ \$25,000 shall be addressed to the trustees, commissioners or such other persons having the construction in charge and shall remain sealed until opened in the presence of a committee of the Executive Council at such time as the Governor and Council may direct.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 275

AN ACT Providing for Group Insurance for National Guardsmen Called up to State Active Duty.

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

R. S., T. 37-A, § 214, amended. Section 214 of Title 37-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 580 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

The Adjutant General may enter into insuring agreements with authorized insurance companies for group life insurance on behalf of each participating national guardsman called to state active duty and to pay from departmental funds the cost of each individual's premium for such insurance. Any such insurance agreement entered into under this authority shall be reviewed by the Insurance Commissioner before it shall become effective.