

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
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AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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B. Whenever the lowest responsible bidder is not a sheltered workshop, the State Purchasing Agent or other contracting officer shall award the contract to the next lowest responsible bidder which is a sheltered workshop, provided that it has submitted a bid which is no more than 5% higher than the bid of the lowest responsible bidder.

C. If this next lowest responsible sheltered workshop bidder does not agree to accept the contract, the State Purchasing Agent or other contracting officer shall award the contract to another responsible sheltered workshop low bidder who meets the criteria specified in paragraphs A and B. Whenever the State Purchasing Agent or other contracting officer offers a contract to such other sheltered workshop low bidder or bidders, he shall do so in the order of the proximity of each bid to the bid of the lowest responsible bidder.

D. Nothing in this subsection may be construed to affect or limit any power or duty relating to the awarding of contracts which the United States Government reserves to itself.

E. The total value of contracts awarded under the authority of this subsection shall not exceed \$500,000 in the 1981-82 fiscal year, and \$1,000,000 in the 1982-83 fiscal year and thereafter.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 496

S. P. 185 — L. D. 463

AN ACT to Establish a Revolving Fund for the Maine State Library.

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

27 MRSA § 4-A is enacted to read:

§ 4-A. Revolving Fund

1. Fund created. There is established within the Maine State Library a revolving fund for use by the library to replace books, documents or other materials that are damaged, lost or unrecoverable for which a charge is made.

2. Price and rates. The State Librarian is authorized to fix the value of library items at current replacement costs plus a reasonable amount incurred in recovering these items.

3. Income. Income received from subsection 2 shall be credited to the revolving fund to be used as a continuing carrying account to carry out the purposes of subsection 1.

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