

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
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the dealer shall be entitled, from the manufacturer, to receive its reasonable costs and attorney's fees incurred in defending the claim or action. In any such implied warranty action, a dealer shall have the rights of a buyer under Title 11, section 2-607, subsection (5).

The court shall consider the dealer's share in the responsibility for the damages in awarding costs and attorney's fees.

Effective September 19, 1985.

## CHAPTER 222

H.P. 1038 - L.D. 1512

### AN ACT to Increase the Competitive Bidding Minimum for County Commissioner Purchases.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1816, sub-§2, ¶A, as amended by PL 1979, c. 3, §1, is further amended to read:

A. The procurement of services, supplies, materials and equipment required involves the expenditure of less than \$250 or ~~less than \$500~~ \$1,000 or less for purchases by county commissioners pursuant to Title 30, section 304 and the interests of the State would best be served thereby;

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §304, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1979, c. 3, §3, is further amended to read:

The Except in the case of purchases through the State, the county commissioners shall make all purchases over \$500 \$1,000 of services, supplies, materials and equipment needed by the county, or any department or agency thereof, by competitive bidding. All provisions of Title 5, section 1816 shall govern such purchases as far as applicable. Purchases through the State shall be governed by Title 5, section 1816, subsection 2, paragraph A.

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