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ment in the employment of any of its workers who may qualify for that placement.

**Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §1826-C, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 1999, c. 543, §2 and PL 2001, c. 354, §3, is further amended to read:

**1. Committee established.** There is established the Work Center Purchases Committee, consisting of the ~~State Purchasing Agent~~ Director of the Bureau of General Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services or the director's designee, the Director of the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services within the Department of Labor, a representative of the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services, a representative of work centers, a representative of the business community and persons with disabilities. The total number of members with disabilities on the committee must be a minimum of 5.

**Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §1826-C, sub-§3, ¶C,** as enacted by PL 1985, c. 359, §3, is amended to read:

~~C. Award~~ Develop procedures to be used in the award and extension of contracts, pursuant to subsection 6;

**Sec. 7. 5 MRSA §1826-C, sub-§3, ¶D,** as enacted by PL 1985, c. 359, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

D. Incorporate the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services rules of appeal of contract awards to resolve disputes related to Work Center Purchases Committee decisions;

**Sec. 8. 5 MRSA §1826-C, sub-§5,** as amended by PL 1991, c. 515, §2, is further amended to read:

**5. Competitive bidding.** The Work Center Purchases Committee shall develop procedures for competitive bidding by eligible work centers only for products and services identified on the work center purchase schedule. If no bid is received from a work center for any product or service on the schedule, the ~~State Purchasing Agent~~ Director of the Bureau of General Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services shall confer with the Department of Corrections to determine whether the Department of Corrections is able to provide the product or service at a fair price. If the ~~State Purchasing Agent~~ Director of the Bureau of General Services and the Department of Corrections do not come to agreement, the product or service must be put out to general bid by the ~~State Purchasing Agent~~ Director of the Bureau of General Services, in accordance with standard rules and procedures. If only one work center bid is received, the committee shall review the bid and make a determination regarding the

fairness of the price and terms of the proposed contract. If the committee determines that the work center may not be awarded this bid, the ~~State Purchasing Agent~~ Director of the Bureau of General Services shall confer with the Department of Corrections to determine whether the Department of Corrections is able to provide the product or service at a fair price. If the ~~State Purchasing Agent~~ Director of the Bureau of General Services and the Department of Corrections do not come to agreement, the contract must be offered for standard competitive bid by the ~~State Purchasing Agent~~ Director of the Bureau of General Services in accordance with standard rules and procedures.

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## CHAPTER 516

H.P. 441 - L.D. 578

### An Act To Increase the Sale of Lottery Tickets To Benefit Conservation and Wildlife

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

**Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §374, sub-§5,** as amended by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. B, §17 and affected by Pt. D, §7, is further amended to read:

**5. Wildlife lottery game.** No later than January 30, 1996, the commission, in consultation with the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board, shall develop and initiate a wildlife lottery game designed to raise funds for the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund established pursuant to Title 12, chapter 903, subchapter 6. The sales commission paid to agents for the sale of wildlife lottery game tickets must be one percentage point higher than the sales commission paid to agents for the sale of other instant lottery game tickets. The commission shall provide the net proceeds of this wildlife lottery game to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund annually. The commission shall change the wildlife game ticket periodically throughout the year.

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## CHAPTER 517

H.P. 995 - L.D. 1353

### An Act To Ensure Women's Health Care Coverage for All Maine Women

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and