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**An Act To Prohibit State and Local Governments from Contracting
with Corporations That Engage in Business in Known Terrorist
States**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative HAYES of Buckfield.
Cosponsored by Senator TUTTLE of York and
Representatives: COTTA of China, CROCKETT of Bethel, FREDETTE of Newport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1825-B, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 780, Pt. Y, §70, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **1. Purchases by competitive bidding; restrictions.** The Director of the Bureau of
5 General Services shall purchase collectively all goods and services for the State or any
6 department or agency of the State in a manner that best secures the greatest possible
7 economy consistent with the required grade or quality of the goods or services. Except as
8 otherwise provided by law, the Director of the Bureau of General Services shall make
9 purchases of goods or services needed by the State or any department or agency of the
10 State through competitive bidding. Beginning January 1, 2014, the Director of the
11 Bureau of General Services shall exclude any business entity or individual from doing
12 business with the State if that business entity or individual does business with any
13 company, or any subsidiary, affiliate or parent of any company, that does business with a
14 country designated as a state sponsor of terrorism under the federal Export
15 Administration Act of 1979, 50 United States Code, Section 2405(j) (2000); the federal
16 Arms Export Control Act, 22 United States Code, Section 2780(d) (2000); or the federal
17 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, 22 United States Code, Section 2371(a) (2000).

18 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §1001, sub-§20** is enacted to read:

19 **20. Prohibition on doing business with certain entities.** They shall adopt a policy
20 by January 1, 2014 to exclude any business entity or individual from doing business with
21 the school administrative unit if that business entity or individual does business with any
22 company, or any subsidiary, affiliate or parent of any company, that does business with a
23 country designated as a state sponsor of terrorism under the federal Export
24 Administration Act of 1979, 50 United States Code, Section 2405(j) (2000); the federal
25 Arms Export Control Act, 22 United States Code, Section 2780(d) (2000); or the federal
26 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, 22 United States Code, Section 2371(a) (2000).

27 **Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §10013** is enacted to read:

28 **§10013. Prohibition on doing business with certain entities**

29 Beginning January 1, 2014, the University of Maine System, the Maine Community
30 College System and the Maine Maritime Academy shall exclude any business entity or
31 individual from doing business with the University of Maine System, the Maine
32 Community College System and the Maine Maritime Academy if that business entity or
33 individual does business with any company, or any subsidiary, affiliate or parent of any
34 company, that does business with a country designated as a state sponsor of terrorism
35 under the federal Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 United States Code, Section
36 2405(j) (2000); the federal Arms Export Control Act, 22 United States Code, Section
37 2780(d) (2000); or the federal Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, 22 United States Code,
38 Section 2371(a) (2000).

39 **Sec. 4. 30-A MRSA §109** is enacted to read:

