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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 476, L.D. 1357, Bill, “An Act To Support Maine Businesses through State Purchasing”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 8 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "purchases" the following: 'under \$100,000'

Amend the bill in section 2 in the indented paragraph in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 12 and 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~contracts a contract~~ for constructing, altering, repairing, furnishing or equipping its buildings or public works" and inserting the following: '~~contracts for constructing, altering, repairing, furnishing or equipping its buildings or public works~~ a contract'

Amend the bill by adding after section 2 the following:

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Purchases - Division of 0007**

Initiative: Provides funds for 2 Management Analyst I positions to monitor and enforce the preference for in-state bidders or Maine products.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$106,413	\$150,697
All Other	\$109,383	\$32,497
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$215,796</u>	<u>\$183,194</u>

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SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee and provides that preference for in-state bidders or Maine products applies to contracts or purchases under \$100,000. The amendment retains the provision of the bill that requires that the State, counties, cities and towns and every charitable or educational institution supported in whole or in part by and granted by the State or any municipality give preference to workers and bidders from the State when awarding contracts if the bids are within 2.5% of the bids submitted by out-of-state contractors but removes language that limits the provision to contracts for constructing, altering, repairing, furnishing or equipping buildings or public works. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)