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**131ST LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 161, L.D. 354, “An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Use of Engineers on Public Works Projects over \$100,000”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Use of Licensed Professional Engineers on Certain Public Works Projects'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1254, as amended by PL 2019, c. 375, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**§1254. Public works**

**1. Requirement for licensed professional engineer; exception.** When any department of this State or any of this State's political subdivisions or any county, city, town, township or plantation engages in construction of a public works project that involves professional engineering, the services of a licensed professional engineer must be used in the public works project unless:

A. An authorized representative of the department of this State or any of this State's political subdivisions or any county, city, town, township or plantation engaged in the construction of a public works project issues a written determination that the life, health and property of the public will be adequately protected without the services of a licensed professional engineer; and

B. The contemplated expenditure for the completed project does not exceed \$250,000.

For purposes of this subsection, the Director of the Bureau of General Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services is the authorized representative of a department of this State engaged in public works projects that constitute public improvements under Title 5, chapter 153.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

