

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

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H.P. 65 - L.D. 100

**An Act to Increase the Expenditure Limit for the Informal Bidding Process
for the Selection of Professional, Architect and Engineer Services**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1742, sub-§6, as corrected by RR 2013, c. 1, §10, is amended by amending the 3rd blocked paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding this subsection, the bureau may select a person or persons to perform professional, architectural or engineering services from the list described in this subsection ~~without advertising or competitive selection~~ if the cost of the services does not exceed \$25,000 \$50,000. The bureau shall solicit names for placement on a list by placing a general advertisement for professional, architectural or engineering services in newspapers that taken together have general circulation throughout the State. The bureau may substitute advertisement in professional journals or other publications that it finds equally effective in reaching the intended audience. The bureau may require persons responding to the advertisement to complete a qualifying questionnaire designed to address experience and expertise in performing the type of work advertised. The bureau shall prepare a list of respondents that it determines qualified and update the list at least every 2 years.