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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 587, L.D. 1525, Bill, “An Act To Encourage the Purchase of Products Made in Maine and in the United States and To Give Preference to Maine Businesses When Awarding Contracts”

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

**'An Act To Include the Economic Impact on the State as a Factor To Consider During the Evaluation of Competitively Bid Service Contracts over \$100,000 and Printer Service Contracts over \$5,000'**

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

**'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1825-B, sub-§15** is enacted to read:

**15. Economic impact considerations.** The following service contracts established under this subchapter and advertised for competitive bid must include scoring criteria to evaluate a bidder's economic impact on the State's economy and revenues:

- A. Service contracts expected to exceed \$100,000 in total value; and
- B. Printing service contracts expected to exceed \$5,000 in total value.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It requires the use of scoring criteria on service contracts expected to exceed \$100,000 and printing service contracts expected to exceed \$5,000 to evaluate a bidder's economic impact on Maine's economy and state revenues.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**