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House of Representatives, March 21, 2011

**An Act Regarding Contracts Awarded by the Maine State Housing
Authority for the Installation or Servicing of Energy-efficient
Appliances in Low-income Households**

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative BEAULIEU of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Senator FARNHAM of Penobscot and
Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, DOW of Waldoboro, LAJOIE of Lewiston, NASS of
Acton, PRESCOTT of Topsham, WEAVER of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRS §4722, sub-§1, ¶V**, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. I, §7
3 and affected by §8, is amended to read:

4 V. Administer energy conservation programs. Contracts awarded by the Maine State
5 Housing Authority to install or service energy-efficient replacement refrigerators or
6 freezers in low-income households must be awarded on a regional basis to different
7 suppliers and only to suppliers that do business primarily within the State and provide
8 delivery and post-installation servicing services by the same supplier;

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill requires the Maine State Housing Authority, when awarding contracts to
11 install or service energy-efficient replacement refrigerators or freezers in low-income
12 households, to award those contracts on a regional basis to different suppliers and only to
13 suppliers that do business primarily within the State and provide delivery and post-
14 installation servicing services by the same supplier.