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Resolve, Regarding Prequalification Processes for Contractors

Reported by Senator COLLINS of York for the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services and the Department of Transportation pursuant to Resolve 2011, chapter 74.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR. Secretary of the Senate

1 Sec. 1. Streamlined prequalification. Resolved: That the Department of 2 Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services and the Department of 3 Transportation shall convene a stakeholder group to review prequalification processes for 4 contractors for projects using state funding and administered by the University of Maine 5 System, the Maine Community College System or municipalities to determine when the 6 state prequalification system could be used. The stakeholder group shall also consider 7 and determine a level of state funding appropriate for requiring entities other than the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services and the 8 9 Department of Transportation to use the state prequalification system. The Department 10 of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services and the Department of Transportation shall invite the participation of representatives of the University of 11 12 Maine System, the Maine Community College System, a statewide organization representing municipalities, a statewide organization representing contractors and other 13 14 interested parties considered appropriate; and be it further

15 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That, no later than January 15, 2013, the Department 16 of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services and the Department 17 of Transportation shall jointly report the findings and recommendations of the 18 stakeholder group under section 1 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature 19 having jurisdiction over state and local government matters, which is authorized to report 20 out legislation to the First Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.

SUMMARY

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22 This resolve, which is submitted pursuant to Resolve 2011, chapter 74, requires the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services and the 23 24 Department of Transportation to convene a stakeholder group to review the 25 prequalification processes for contractors for projects administered by the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and municipalities to determine 26 27 when the state prequalification system could be used. The stakeholder group is required 28 to consider and determine a level of state funding appropriate for requiring these entities 29 to use the state prequalification system. The Department of Administrative and Financial 30 Services, Bureau of General Services and the Department of Transportation is required to invite the participation of representatives of the University of Maine System, the Maine 31 32 Community College System, a statewide organization representing municipalities, a 33 statewide organization representing contractors and other interested parties considered The Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of 34 appropriate. 35 General Services and the Department of Transportation are directed to report the findings 36 and recommendations of the stakeholder group to the joint standing committee of the 37 Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters no later than 38 January 15, 2013, and the committee is authorized to report out legislation to the First 39 Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.