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House of Representatives, March 16, 2017

An Act To Require That State-funded Buildings Be Constructed with Wood Products

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, DUCHESNE of Hudson, FOLEY of Wells,
LYFORD of Eddington, MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PIERCE of
Dresden, RYKERSON of Kittery.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1754 is enacted to read:
3	§1754. Wood products preferred
4 5 6 7 8 9	A person that engages in public improvement shall use wood products, including cross-laminated timber, for structural components to the extent that suitable wood products are feasible for use, competitively priced and permitted under state or local building codes. As used in this section, "cross-laminated timber" means a prefabricated, solid engineered wood panel made of multiple lumber boards layered in alternating directions and bonded together with structural adhesives.
10	SUMMARY
11 12 13 14	This bill requires a person that engages in the construction or repair of public buildings or works to use wood products, including cross-laminated timber, for structural components to the extent that suitable wood products are feasible for use, competitively priced and permitted under state or local building codes.