

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 371

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Rosenberg” and substitute “Rosenberg, Bates, Benson, Boutin, Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, Goldwater, Hammen, Haynes, Hurson, Mandel, McDonough, Morhaim, Murray, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pendergrass, Redmer, Rudolph, Smigiel, V. Turner, Weldon, and Arnick”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 10 down through “agent” in line 15 and substitute “requiring a certain construction contract to contain a certain clause concerning verification of payment”; in line 21, strike “17-112” and substitute “17-111”; in line 26, strike “and 17-111”; and in line 31, strike “17-112” and substitute “17-111”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike “5%” and substitute “10%”; in line 9, after “AMOUNT” insert “FOR THE FIRST 50% OF THE CONTRACT”; in line 10, after “(2)” insert “UNLESS A PUBLIC BODY DEMONSTRATES THE NEED TO RETAIN MORE THAN 5% TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AFTER 50% OF THE CONTRACT IS COMPLETED, A PUBLIC BODY MAY RETAIN ONLY 5% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT.”

(3)”;

strike lines 13 through 15, inclusive, and substitute:

“(4) BEFORE ENTERING INTO A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, A PUBLIC BODY SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE CONTRACT INCLUDE A CLAUSE STATING THAT FINAL PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE TO A CONTRACTOR ONLY AFTER THE CONTRACTOR PROVIDES WRITTEN VERIFICATION, PROVIDED BY THE SUBCONTRACTORS UNDER THE CONTRACT, THAT THE SUBCONTRACTORS HAVE BEEN PAID.”;

(Over)

in lines 19 and 27, in each instance, strike “PARAGRAPH (1)” and substitute “PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2)”; and strike beginning with “IF” in line 32 down through “(E)” in line 35.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 3 through line 14 on page 4.