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BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 865  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 13, after “States;” insert “prohibiting a public employer from knowingly contracting for certain services unless the services are to be provided in the United States, except under certain circumstances; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations;”; and strike beginning with “providing” in line 15 down through “Act;” in line 16.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 23, insert:

**“(D) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PUBLIC EMPLOYER MAY NOT KNOWINGLY CONTRACT FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES UNLESS THE SERVICES ARE TO BE PROVIDED IN THE UNITED STATES:**

**(I) ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES;**

**(II) CONSTRUCTION SERVICES;**

**(III) ENGINEERING SERVICES; OR**

**(IV) ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACT SERVICES.**

**(2) A PUBLIC EMPLOYER MAY CONTRACT FOR SERVICES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION THAT ARE PROVIDED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, IF:**

(Over)

**(I) THE SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN THE UNITED STATES;**

**(II) THE PRICE OF THE SERVICES IN THE UNITED STATES EXCEEDS BY AN UNREASONABLE AMOUNT THE PRICE OF SERVICES PROVIDED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES; OR**

**(III) THE QUALITY OF THE SERVICES IN THE UNITED STATES IS SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN THE QUALITY OF COMPARABLY PRICED SERVICES PROVIDED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.**

**(3) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS DEFINING THE FOLLOWING TERMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION:**

**(I) “UNREASONABLE AMOUNT”; AND**

**(II) “SUBSTANTIALLY LESS”.**

On page 5, strike beginning with “It” in line 7 down through “effect.” in line 9.