SB0516/293723/1

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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 516, AS AMENDED (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 14, before "requiring" insert "<u>requiring the Board of</u> <u>Public Works to adopt certain regulations; providing that if a certain person makes a</u> <u>determination that a program made a certain misrepresentation, the program is</u> <u>ineligible to receive a grant from the Account for a certain period of time;</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4 of the Finance Committee Amendments (SB0516/147070/1), strike in their entirety lines 5 and 6 of Amendment No. 2 and substitute:

"(D) (1) (I) IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(II) "AMERICAN MANUFACTURED GOODS" MEANS GOODS

THAT ARE:

- **<u>1.</u>** MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES; OR
- 2. ASSEMBLED IN THE UNITED STATES.

(III) "ASSEMBLED IN THE UNITED STATES" MEANS THAT THE FINAL PRODUCTION TAKES PLACE AT A FACILITY WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, REGARDLESS OF THE ORIGIN OF THE COMPONENTS OR SUBCOMPONENTS.

(IV) <u>"MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES" MEANS:</u>

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<u>1.</u> <u>THAT ALL MANUFACTURING PROCESSES TAKE</u> <u>PLACE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES; AND</u>

2. THAT ALL COMPONENT PARTS AND THE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OF THE COMPONENT PARTS ORIGINATE FROM WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, REGARDLESS OF THE ORIGIN OF THE SUBCOMPONENTS.

(2) <u>A GRANT FROM THE ACCOUNT MAY BE MADE ONLY TO A</u> <u>PROGRAM THAT AGREES TO:</u>

(I) USE OR SUPPLY AMERICAN MANUFACTURED GOODS;

<u>AND</u>

(II) INITIATE A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT.

(3) PARAGRAPH (2)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF:

(I) <u>THE PRICE OF THE AMERICAN MANUFACTURED GOODS</u> EXCEEDS THE PRICE OF A SIMILAR MANUFACTURED GOOD THAT IS NOT MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES BY AN UNREASONABLE AMOUNT;

(II) THE ITEM OR A SIMILAR ITEM IS NOT MANUFACTURED OR AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE UNITED STATES IN REASONABLY AVAILABLE QUANTITIES;

(III) THE QUALITY OF THE ITEM OR A SIMILAR ITEM MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES IS SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN THE SB0516/293723/1 Amendments to SB 516 Page 3 of 3 Salling

QUALITY OF A COMPARABLY PRICED, SIMILAR, AND AVAILABLE ITEM THAT IS NOT MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES; OR

(IV) <u>THE PROCUREMENT OF A MANUFACTURED GOOD WOULD</u> <u>BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC INTEREST.</u>

(4) THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO DEFINE THE FOLLOWING TERMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION:

- (I) <u>"REASONABLY AVAILABLE";</u>
- (II) <u>"UNREASONABLE AMOUNT"; AND</u>
- (III) <u>"SUBSTANTIALLY LESS"</u>.

(5) IF A COURT OR A FEDERAL OR STATE AGENCY DETERMINES THAT A PROGRAM RECEIVING MONEY FROM THE ACCOUNT HAS MISREPRESENTED THAT GOODS USED IN A PROGRAM TO WHICH PARAGRAPH (2)(I) APPLIES WERE MANUFACTURED OR ASSEMBLED IN THE UNITED STATES, THAT PROGRAM SHALL BE INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A GRANT FROM THE ACCOUNT FOR 5 YEARS FOLLOWING THE DATE THAT THE COURT OR FEDERAL OR STATE AGENCY MAKES THE DETERMINATION.".