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To: Senate Bill No. 679

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN COSTS
FROM BOND FUNDS."**

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 501 and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law, in the award of a
4 contract, after the original bids have been received and an original
5 lowest responsible qualified bid is identified, a state contracting
6 agency shall add a per cent increase to the original bid of a nonresident
7 bidder equal to the per cent, if any, of the preference given to such
8 nonresident bidder in the state in which such nonresident bidder
9 resides. If, after application of such per cent increase, the bidder that
10 submits the lowest responsible qualified bid is a resident bidder, the
11 state contracting agency shall award such contract to such resident
12 bidder provided such resident bidder agrees, in writing, to meet the
13 original lowest responsible qualified bid. Any such agreement by such

14 resident bidder to meet the original lowest responsible qualified bid
15 shall be made not later than seventy-two hours after such resident
16 bidder receives notice from such state contracting agency that such
17 resident bidder may be awarded such contract if such resident bidder
18 agrees to meet the original lowest responsible qualified bid."