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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5311

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Cal. No. 336

"AN ACT RAISING THE THRESHOLD FOR STATE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS REQUIRING THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2014*) (a) There is established a working
4 group to be known as the Construction Contracting and Bidding

5 Transparency Working Group. Such working group shall study state
6 construction contracting and subcontracting processes. As part of such
7 study, the working group shall solicit testimony and recommendations
8 from the public, trade associations and the general contractor and
9 subcontractor community.

10 (b) The working group shall consist of the following members:

11 (1) The Commissioner of Administrative Services, or a designee;

12 (2) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or a
13 designee;

14 (3) The Labor Commissioner, or a designee;

15 (4) The president of The University of Connecticut, or a designee;

16 (5) The executive director of the Commission on Human Rights and
17 Opportunities, or a designee;

18 (6) A representative of a women-owned business who is familiar
19 with state construction contracting, who shall be appointed by the
20 Governor;

21 (7) A representative of the Connecticut State Building Trades, who
22 shall be appointed by the Governor;

23 (8) A representative from an organization representing general
24 contractors, who shall be appointed by the Governor;

25 (9) A representative who is a construction manager-at-risk, who
26 shall be appointed by the Governor;

27 (10) A representative from an organization familiar with state
28 construction contracting processes, who shall be appointed by the
29 speaker of the House of Representatives;

30 (11) A representative from a trades organization, who shall be

31 appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives;

32 (12) A representative who is a small contractor with fewer than
33 thirty employees, who shall be appointed by the minority leader of the
34 House of Representatives;

35 (13) A representative from an organization representing
36 subcontractors, who shall be appointed by the president pro tempore
37 of the Senate;

38 (14) A representative who is a general contractor, who shall be
39 appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

40 (15) A representative from an association representing design
41 professionals, who shall be appointed by the minority leader of the
42 Senate;

43 (16) A representative from a minority-owned business who is
44 familiar with state contracting processes, who shall be appointed by
45 the Governor, in consultation with the chairperson of the Black and
46 Puerto Rican Caucus of the General Assembly; and

47 (17) A nonmanagerial employee of the Department of
48 Administrative Services who is familiar with state construction
49 contracting processes, who shall be appointed by the Commissioner of
50 Administrative Services.

51 (c) All appointments to the working group shall be made not later
52 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy
53 shall be filled by the appointing authority. Members of the working
54 group shall serve without compensation.

55 (d) The Commissioner of Administrative Services, or his designee,
56 shall be the chairperson of the working group. The chairperson shall
57 schedule the first meeting of the working group, which shall be held
58 not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

59 (e) Not later than January 1, 2015, the working group shall submit a
 60 report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and to the
 61 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
 62 of matters relating to government administration, in accordance with
 63 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. Such report shall
 64 include, but not be limited to, the following:

65 (1) A review and analysis of the current general contractor and
 66 construction manager at risk practices for receiving subcontractor and
 67 lower tier subcontractor bid submissions on capital projects;

68 (2) A review of existing laws regarding state enforcement,
 69 compliance, and licensing authorities that govern general contractors,
 70 construction managers at risk and subcontractors;

71 (3) A review of existing construction contracting methods;

72 (4) Best practices for subcontractor and lower tier subcontractor bid
 73 submissions on capital projects used by other states and government
 74 jurisdictions; and

75 (5) Recommendations for administrative and legislative changes.

76 (f) The working group shall terminate on the date that it submits its
 77 report."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section