It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 37-13-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-13 entitled "Labor and Payment of Debts by Contractors" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Public works" defined.

"Public works" as used in this chapter shall mean any public work for any municipality, city, town, or any quasi-municipal public entity, and the state of Rhode Island or any quasi-state public entity, consisting of grading, clearing, demolition, improvement, completion, repair, alteration, or construction of any public road or any bridge, or portion thereof, or any public building, or portion thereof, or any heavy construction, or any public works projects of any nature or kind whatsoever.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1 This act would amend the definition of public works so that it would include any public
2 works projects performed for any city or town or quasi-municipal entity and the state and any quasi-
3 state entity.
4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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