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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Senators Euer, DiMario, Ruggerio, Lawson, F. Lombardi, Murray,
Lauria, Quezada, Burke, and Cano

Date Introduced: March 07, 2023

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 37-2 of the General Laws entitled "State Purchases" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **37-2-82. Utilization of North American Contractor Certification companies.**

4 (a) All public works renovation projects that exceed an aggregate amount of one million
5 dollars (\$1,000,000), and all new construction projects that exceed an aggregate amount of five
6 million dollars (\$5,000,000), that include glazing work, shall have glazing work performed by
7 North American Contractor Certification ("NACC") certified companies and initially, on and after
8 July 1, 2024, shall have one architectural glass and metal technician ("AGMT") certified worker
9 employed by the company or contractor. On and after January 1, 2025, each crew performing work
10 that meets the criteria of this section shall have one AGMT certified worker on site. On and after
11 January 1, 2026, for each crew performing work that meets the criteria of this section, twenty-five
12 percent (25%) of that crew shall be comprised of AGMT certified individuals on site. On and after
13 January 1, 2027, for each crew performing work that meets the criteria of the section, fifty percent
14 (50%) of that crew shall be comprised of AGMT certified individuals on site.

15 (b) As used herein, the term "glazing work" includes, but is not limited to, replacement and
16 installation of windows, curtain walls, interior glass partitions, glass handrails, aluminum
17 entrances, skylights, store fronts, and general installation of architectural glass and metal.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would provide that certain public works renovation projects that include glazing
2 work would have the glazing work performed by North American Contractor Certification certified
3 companies. The act would also provide that crews on such projects would include a number of
4 architectural glass and metal technician-certified workers within those work crews.

5 This act would take effect on July 1, 2023

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