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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AWARD OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

Introduced By: Senator M. Teresa Paiva Weed

Date Introduced: June 05, 2013

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

(by request)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 45-55 of the General Laws entitled "Award of Municipal
2 Contracts" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **45-55-5.3. Town of Jamestown -- Exemption. --** The town of Jamestown is exempt
4 from the provisions of this chapter with regard to the requirements set forth in section 45-55-2,
5 insofar as it may establish by ordinance a local preference to provide for the award of municipal
6 contracts which may be up to ten percent (10%) higher than the lowest bid price, or the lowest
7 evaluated or responsive bid price.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would allow the town of Jamestown to enact, by ordinance, a local preference
2 for the award of municipal contracts. The preference may be up to ten percent (10%) higher than
3 the lowest bid price or the lowest evaluated or responsive bid price.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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