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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY  
CONTRACTORS

Introduced By: Representatives Craven, Costa, Shekarchi, Ackerman, and Lally

Date Introduced: March 20, 2014

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-13-3.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-13 entitled "Labor  
2 and Payment of Debts by Contractors" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **37-13-3.1. State public works contract apprenticeship requirements. --**

4 Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, all general contractors and subcontractors who perform  
5 work on any public works contract awarded by the state after passage of this act and valued at one  
6 million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more shall employ apprentices required for the performance of the  
7 awarded contract. The number of apprentices shall comply with the apprentice-to-journeyman  
8 ratio for each trade approved by the apprenticeship council of the department of labor and  
9 training. [To the extent that any of the provisions contained in this section conflict with the](#)  
10 [requirements for federal aid contracts, federal law and regulations shall control.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would make state public works project apprenticeship requirements subject to
- 2 federal law and regulations pertaining to federal aid.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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