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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Lombardo, Ciccone, Lombardi, and Coyne

Date Introduced: February 12, 2015

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-13-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-13 entitled "Labor and
2 Payment of Debts by Contractors" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **37-13-4. Provisions applicable to public works contracts -- Lists of subcontractors. --**

4 All public works shall be done by contract, subject to the same provisions of law relating thereto
5 and to the letting thereof, which are applicable to similar contracts of the awarding authority or
6 authorized agency, hereinafter called the "proper authority", in the general location where the
7 work is to be performed and which are not contrary to the provisions of sections 37-13-1 -- 37-
8 13-14 and section 37-13-16. Each ~~contractor after~~ bidder, at least seven (7) days prior to the
9 award of a contract for public works shall submit to the proper authority a list of his or her
10 potential subcontractors of any part or all of the work. The list shall be submitted in such manner
11 or form as the proper authority shall uniformly require from ~~contractors~~ bidders in all public
12 works. In the event that said bidder chooses to contract with a subcontractor that was not on the
13 list provided to the proper authority then the bidder shall provide the name of the subcontractor to
14 the proper authority at least seven (7) days prior to contracting with said subcontractor.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require, prior to the award of authority, that all bidders for public works
- 2 contracts provide a list of the subcontractors to be utilized.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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