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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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

Introduced By: Representative James N. McLaughlin

Date Introduced: February 02, 2022

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 37-13 of the General Laws entitled "Labor and Payment of Debts by
2 Contractors" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **37-13-3.3. Utilization of journeypersons.**

4 Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, all general contractors and subcontractors on
5 any public works contract awarded by the state after passage of this act may authorize up to four
6 (4) journeypersons to perform work under the supervision of a fully licensed master tradesperson.
7 To the extent that any of the provisions contained in this section conflict with the requirements for
8 federal aid contracts, federal law and regulations shall control. The provisions of this section shall
9 not apply to contracts for school transportation services.

10 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 authorize general contractors and subcontractors awarded state public
- 2 works contracts up to four (4) journeypersons to work under a fully licensed master tradesperson.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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