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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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

Introduced By: Representatives Williams, Marcello, and Almeida

Date Introduced: January 21, 2016

Referred To: House 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 §§ 37-13-1 -- 37-13-14
8 and § 37-13-16. Each ~~contractor~~ after bidder, at least seven (7) days prior to the award of a
9 contract for public works shall submit to the proper authority a list of his or her potential
10 subcontractors of any part or all of the work. The list shall be submitted in such manner or form
11 as the proper authority shall uniformly require from ~~contractors~~ bidders in all public works. In the
12 event that said bidder chooses to contract with a subcontractor that was not on the list provided to
13 the proper authority then the bidder shall provide the name of the subcontractor to the proper
14 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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