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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Representatives Bennett, Edwards, Solomon, Slater, Diaz, and Shanley

Date Introduced: January 12, 2023

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 37-2 of the General Laws entitled "State Purchases" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **37-2-82. Utilization of North American Contractor Certification companies.**

4 (a) All public works renovation projects that exceed an aggregate amount of one million  
5 dollars (\$1,000,000), and all new construction projects that exceed an aggregate amount of five  
6 million dollars (\$5,00,000), that include glazing work, shall have portions of that work performed  
7 by north american contractor certification ("NACC") certified companies and initially, on and after  
8 July 1, 2024, shall have one architectural glass and metal technician ("AGMT") certified worker  
9 employed by the company or contractor. On and after January 1, 2025, each crew performing work  
10 that meets the criteria of this section shall have one AGMT certified worker. On and after January  
11 1, 2026, for each crew performing work that meets the criteria of this section, twenty-five percent  
12 (25%) of that crew shall be comprised of AGMT certified individuals. On and after January 1,  
13 2027, for each crew performing work that meets the criteria of this section, fifty percent (50%) of  
14 that crew shall be comprised of AGMT certified individuals.

15 (b) As used herein, the term "glazing work" includes, but is not limited to, replacement and  
16 installation of windows, skylights, and store fronts, and general installation of architectural glass.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would provide standard specifications for public works projects based on certain  
2 dollar amounts, and would provide that crews on such projects include a number of architectural  
3 glass and metal technician-certified workers within those work crews.

4           This act would take effect on July 1, 2023.

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