



General Assembly

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To: Senate Bill No. 579

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"AN ACT PROVIDING A PREFERENCE FOR CONNECTICUT COMPANIES IN COMPETITIVE BIDDING OF STATE CONTRACTS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 4a-59a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) No state agency may extend a contract for the purchase of
6 supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services which expires
7 on or after October 1, 1990, and is subject to the competitive bidding
8 requirements of subsection (a) of section 4a-57, without complying
9 with such requirements, unless (1) the Commissioner of
10 Administrative Services makes a written determination, supported by
11 documentation, that (A) soliciting competitive bids for such purchase
12 would cause a hardship for the state, (B) such solicitation would result
13 in a major increase in the cost of such supplies, materials, equipment
14 or contractual services, or (C) the contractor is the sole source for such

15 supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services, (2) such
 16 commissioner solicits at least three competitive quotations in addition
 17 to the contractor's quotation, and (3) the commissioner makes a written
 18 determination that no such competitive quotation which complies with
 19 the existing specifications for the contract is lower than or equal to the
 20 contractor's quotation. Any such contract extension shall be based on
 21 the contractor's quotation. No contract may be extended more than
 22 two times under this section.

23 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
 24 the Commissioner of Administrative Services may, for a period of one
 25 year from the date such contract would otherwise expire, extend any
 26 contract in effect on May 1, 2004, to perform any of the following
 27 services for the state: Janitorial, building, maintenance, security and
 28 food and beverage."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>