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To: Senate Bill No. 679

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN COSTS
FROM BOND FUNDS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) For the purposes of
4 this section, "nonresident bidder" means a business that is not a
5 resident of the state that submits a bid in response to an invitation to
6 bid by a state contracting agency, "resident bidder" means a business
7 that submits a bid in response to an invitation to bid by a state
8 contracting agency and that has paid unemployment taxes or income
9 taxes in this state during the twelve calendar months immediately
10 preceding submission of such bid, has a business address in the state
11 and has affirmatively claimed such status in the bid submission,
12 "contract" means "contract" as defined in section 4e-1 of the 2008
13 supplement to the general statutes and "state contracting agency"
14 means "state contracting agency", as defined in section 4e-1 of the 2008

15 supplement to the general statutes.

16 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law, in the award of a
17 contract, after the original bids have been received and an original
18 lowest responsible qualified bid is identified, a state contracting
19 agency shall add a per cent increase to the original bid of a nonresident
20 bidder equal to the per cent, if any, of the preference given to such
21 nonresident bidder in the state in which such nonresident bidder
22 resides. If, after application of such per cent increase, the bidder that
23 submits the lowest responsible qualified bid is a resident bidder, the
24 state contracting agency shall award such contract to such resident
25 bidder provided such resident bidder agrees, in writing, to meet the
26 original lowest responsible qualified bid.

27 (c) Not later than January 1, 2009, and each January thereafter, the
28 State Contracting Standards Board shall publish a list of states that
29 give preference to in-state bidders with the per cent increase applied in
30 each state. Such list shall be made available to all state contracting
31 agencies and may be relied upon by such agencies in determining the
32 lowest responsible bidder."