



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 679

File No. 457

Cal. No. 296

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule"A")

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

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- 1 Strike subsection (b) of section 501 and insert the following in lieu  
2 thereof:
- 3 "(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law, in the award of a  
4 contract, after the original bids have been received and an original  
5 lowest responsible qualified bid is identified, a state contracting  
6 agency shall add a per cent increase to the original bid of a nonresident  
7 bidder equal to the per cent, if any, of the preference given to such  
8 nonresident bidder in the state in which such nonresident bidder  
9 resides. If, after application of such per cent increase, the bidder that  
10 submits the lowest responsible qualified bid is a resident bidder, the  
11 state contracting agency shall award such contract to such resident  
12 bidder provided such resident bidder agrees, in writing, to meet the

13 original lowest responsible qualified bid. Any such agreement by such  
14 resident bidder to meet the original lowest responsible qualified bid  
15 shall be made not later than seventy-two hours after such resident  
16 bidder receives notice from such state contracting agency that such  
17 resident bidder may be awarded such contract if such resident bidder  
18 agrees to meet the original lowest responsible qualified bid."