



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 778**

January Session, 2009

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**AN ACT CONCERNING EVIDENCE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE FOR CONTRACTORS ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 31-286a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of any general statute, special  
4 act, charter or ordinance, neither the state, or its agents, nor any  
5 political subdivision of the state, or its agents, may enter into any  
6 contract on or after October 1, 1986, for the construction, remodeling,  
7 refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any  
8 public works project before receiving from each of the other parties to  
9 such contract (1) sufficient evidence of compliance with the workers'  
10 compensation insurance and self-insurance requirements of subsection  
11 (b) of section 31-284, and (2) a current statement from the State  
12 Treasurer that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, as of the date of  
13 the statement, the particular party was not liable to the state for any  
14 workers' compensation payments made pursuant to section 31-355.

15 (b) On and after October 1, 1986, no state department, board or  
16 agency may renew a license or permit to operate a business in this  
17 state unless the applicant first presents sufficient evidence of current  
18 compliance with the workers' compensation insurance coverage  
19 requirements of section 31-284.

