



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5370

LCO No. 513



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Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
REP. HARDING, 107th Dist.

AN ACT PROMOTING VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES.

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

- 1 That chapter 58 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 awarding authorities to (1) in determining the lowest responsible
- 3 qualified bidder for an open market order or contract, give a price
- 4 preference of ten per cent for the purchase of goods or services from a
- 5 veteran-owned business, and (2) set aside, in each fiscal year, five per
- 6 cent of the total value of all contracts let by such awarding authority
- 7 for award to veteran-owned contractors.

Statement of Purpose:

To give veteran-owned businesses a ten per cent price preference on state contracts and set aside five per cent of all such contracts for award to such businesses.