

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to public construction projects;
 3 amending ss. 255.20 and 255.2575, F.S.; requiring
 4 governmental entities to specify certain products
 5 associated with public works projects; providing for
 6 applicability; amending s. 255.257, F.S.; requiring
 7 state agencies to use certain building rating systems
 8 and building codes for each new construction and
 9 renovation project; providing an effective date.

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 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 13 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 255.20, Florida
 14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 255.20 Local bids and contracts for public construction
 16 works; specification of state-produced lumber.—

17 (3) (a) All county officials, boards of county
 18 commissioners, school boards, city councils, city commissioners,
 19 and all other public officers of state boards or commissions
 20 that are charged with the letting of contracts for public work,
 21 for the construction of public bridges, buildings, and other
 22 structures must specify in the contract lumber, timber, and
 23 other forest products produced and manufactured in this state,
 24 if wood is a component of the public work, and if such products
 25 are available and their price, fitness, and quality are equal.

26 (b) This subsection does not apply:

- 27 1. To plywood specified for monolithic concrete forms.7
 28 2. If the structural or service requirements for timber

29 | for a particular job cannot be supplied by native species.~~, or~~

30 | 3. If the construction is financed in whole or in part
 31 | from federal funds with the requirement that there be no
 32 | restrictions as to species or place of manufacture.

33 | 4. To transportation projects for which federal aid funds
 34 | are available.

35 | Section 2. Subsection (4) is added to section 255.2575,
 36 | Florida Statutes, to read:

37 | 255.2575 Energy-efficient and sustainable buildings.—

38 | (4) (a) All state agencies, county officials, boards of
 39 | county commissioners, school boards, city councils, city
 40 | commissioners, and all other public officers of state boards or
 41 | commissions that are charged with the letting of contracts for
 42 | public work, for the construction of public bridges, buildings,
 43 | and other structures must specify in the contract lumber,
 44 | timber, and other forest products produced and manufactured in
 45 | this state, if wood is a component of the public work, and if
 46 | such products are available and their price, fitness, and
 47 | quality are equal.

48 | (b) This subsection does not apply:

49 | 1. To plywood specified for monolithic concrete forms.

50 | 2. If the structural or service requirements for timber
 51 | for a particular job cannot be supplied by native species.

52 | 3. If the construction is financed in whole or in part
 53 | from federal funds with the requirement that there be no
 54 | restrictions as to species or place of manufacture.

55 | 4. To transportation projects for which federal aid funds
 56 | are available.

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57 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
58 255.257, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

59 255.257 Energy management; buildings occupied by state
60 agencies.—

61 (4) ADOPTION OF STANDARDS.—

62 (a) Each ~~All~~ state agency ~~agencies~~ shall use ~~adopt~~ a
63 sustainable building rating system or ~~use~~ a national model green
64 building code for each ~~all~~ new building ~~buildings~~ and renovation
65 ~~renovations~~ to an existing building ~~buildings~~.

66 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.