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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to selection of construction managers for  
 3           state correctional facilities construction projects;  
 4           amending s. 944.10, F.S.; providing that the process for  
 5           selecting construction managers for state correctional  
 6           facilities construction projects shall not be project-  
 7           specific, notwithstanding other provisions of law;  
 8           providing for the preselection of construction managers  
 9           for future projects; providing for advertising  
 10          requirements in connection with the selection of  
 11          construction managers; providing an effective date.

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

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 15           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 944.10, Florida  
 16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17           944.10 Department of Corrections to provide buildings;  
 18 sale and purchase of land; contracts to provide services and  
 19 inmate labor.--

20           (1)(a) It is the intent of the Legislature to expedite the  
 21 siting of, acquisition of land for, and construction by the  
 22 Department of Corrections of state correctional facilities  
 23 operated by the department or a private vendor under contract  
 24 with the department. Other agencies shall cooperate with the  
 25 department and expeditiously fulfill their responsibilities to  
 26 avoid unnecessary delay in the siting of, acquisition of land  
 27 for, and construction of state correctional facilities. This  
 28 section and all other laws of the state shall be construed to

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29 accomplish this intent. This section shall take precedence over  
30 any other law to the contrary.

31 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 255.29, the  
32 process for selecting construction managers for the construction  
33 of state correctional facilities shall not be project-specific  
34 in order to allow preselection of construction managers for  
35 future projects based upon a continuing contract similar to  
36 architect and engineer selection under s. 287.055. The  
37 advertising requirements of s. 255.0525 shall apply to the  
38 process for selecting construction managers for the construction  
39 of state correctional facilities.

40 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.