

Bill No. PCS (845298) for SB 1928

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The Committee on Transportation (Joyner) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 61, between lines 6 and 7,

insert:

Section 27. Subsection (2) of section 255.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(2) The threshold amount of \$400,000 ~~\$200,000~~ for construction or \$100,000 ~~\$50,000~~ for electrical work must be adjusted by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index from January 1, 2007 ~~1994~~, to January 1 of the year in which the project is scheduled to begin.

Section 28. Subsection (3) of section 336.41, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

336.41 Counties; employing labor and providing road equipment; accounting; when competitive bidding required.--

(3) All construction and reconstruction of roads and

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1 bridges, including resurfacing, full scale mineral seal
 2 coating, and major bridge and bridge system repairs, to be
 3 performed utilizing the proceeds of the 80-percent portion of
 4 the surplus of the constitutional gas tax shall be let to
 5 contract to the lowest responsible bidder by competitive bid,
 6 except for:

7 (a) Construction and maintenance in emergency
 8 situations, and

9 (b) In addition to emergency work, construction and
 10 reconstruction, including resurfacing, mineral seal coating,
 11 and bridge repairs, having a total cumulative annual value not
 12 to exceed 5 percent of its 80-percent portion of the
 13 constitutional gas tax or \$400,000 ~~\$250,000~~, whichever is
 14 greater,

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 16 for which the county may utilize its own forces. However, if,
 17 after proper advertising, no bids are received by a county for
 18 a specific project, the county may use its own forces to
 19 construct the project, notwithstanding the limitation of this
 20 subsection. Nothing in this section shall prevent the county
 21 from performing routine maintenance as authorized by law.

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 23 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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 26 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 On page 6, line 3, after the semicolon,

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 30 insert:

31 amending s. 255.20, F.S.; increasing a

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1 threshold for public works projects of
2 specified local governments which must be
3 competitively awarded;amending s. 336.41, F.S.;
4 increasing the threshold for certain road
5 construction and maintenance by counties which
6 is exempt from a competitive-bid requirement

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