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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Commerce (Gelber) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 16 - 18
and insert:
posts such a job listing on the state's job bank system, the job
order must remain active for at least 30 calendar days.

Section 2. Preference to Florida Residents. - All
contracts for construction funded by state funds must contain a
provision requiring the contractor to give preference to the
employment of Florida residents in the performance of the work
on the projects if the residents have substantially equal
qualifications to those of nonresidents. Contracts for
construction funded by local funds may contain such a provision.



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14 "Substantially equal qualifications" means the qualifications of
15 two or more persons among whom the employer cannot make a
16 reasonable determination that the qualifications held by one
17 person are better suited for the position than the
18 qualifications held by the other parties. No contract shall be
19 let to any person refusing to execute an agreement containing
20 the aforementioned provisions. However, in work involving the
21 expenditure of federal aid funds, this section may not be
22 enforced in such a manner as to conflict with or be contrary to
23 federal law prescribing a labor preference to honorable
24 discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, or prohibiting as
25 unlawful any other preference or discrimination among the
26 citizens of the United States.

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 2

31 and insert:

32 An act relating to workforce;

33 Between lines 6 and 7

34 insert:

35 requiring that construction contracts funded by state
36 funds must contain a provision requiring the
37 contractor to give preference to the employment of
38 Florida residents if they have substantially equal
39 qualifications to nonresidents; defines "substantially
40 equal qualifications";