

HB 295

2012

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to contracts for rail projects;  
3           requiring an entity that applies for a rail project to  
4           contract with the Department of Transportation, an  
5           agency or instrumentality of the state, or a local  
6           governmental entity to certify involvement or  
7           noninvolvement with deportation of individuals to  
8           extermination camps or death camps during a specified  
9           timeframe; 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. Any entity that applies for a contract with the  
14 Department of Transportation, an agency or instrumentality of  
15 the state, or a local governmental entity for any rail project,  
16 including, but not limited to, the design, engineering,  
17 construction, manufacture, or operation of a rail network or any  
18 components thereof, that is partially or fully publicly funded  
19 shall, in advance of submitting the bid, certify to the  
20 department, agency or instrumentality of the state, or local  
21 governmental entity as to whether such entity had any direct  
22 involvement in the deportation of any individual to an  
23 extermination camp or death camp, or to any facility used for  
24 the purpose of transiting individuals to extermination camps or  
25 death camps, during the period beginning on January 1, 1939, and  
26 ending on December 31, 1944.

27           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.