

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to contracted airport projects;  
 3           amending s. 337.14, F.S.; authorizing a single entity  
 4           to provide certain contracted services for airport  
 5           projects wholly or partially funded by the Department  
 6           of Transportation; providing an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 337.14, Florida  
 11           Statutes, is amended to read:

12           337.14 Application for qualification; certificate of  
 13           qualification; restrictions; request for hearing.—

14           (7) A "contractor" as defined in s. 337.165(1)(d) or his  
 15           or her "affiliate" as defined in s. 337.165(1)(a) qualified with  
 16           the department under this section may not also qualify under s.  
 17           287.055 or s. 337.105 to provide testing services, construction,  
 18           engineering, and inspection services to the department. This  
 19           limitation does not apply to any design-build prequalification  
 20           under s. 337.11(7) and does not apply when the department  
 21           otherwise determines by written order entered at least 30 days  
 22           before advertisement that the limitation is not in the best  
 23           interests of the public with respect to a particular contract  
 24           for testing services, construction, engineering, and inspection  
 25           services. This subsection does not authorize a contractor to

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26 | provide testing services, or provide construction, engineering,  
27 | and inspection services, to the department in connection with a  
28 | construction contract under which the contractor is performing  
29 | any work. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
30 | contrary, for a project that is wholly or partially funded by  
31 | the department and administered by a local governmental entity,  
32 | except for a seaport listed in s. 311.09 or an airport as  
33 | defined in s. 332.004, the entity performing design and  
34 | construction, engineering, and inspection services may not be  
35 | the same entity.

36 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.