## COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee Representative Alvarez offered the following:

# Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 78-111 and insert:

6 million. Beginning July 1, 2025, and each July 1 thereafter, the 7 Department of Management Services shall adjust the maximum 8 amount allowed on the preceding June 30 for each individual 9 project in a continuing contract by using the change in the 10 June-to-June Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States 11 Department of Labor. The Department of Management Services shall 12 publish the adjusted amount on its website. For purposes of this 13 14 subsection, the term "continuing contract" means a contract with 15 a construction management or program management entity for work during a defined period on construction projects described by 16 337577 - h0149-line78.docx Published On: 2/13/2024 4:11:12 PM

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17 type which may or may not be identified at the time of entering 18 into the contract.

Section 2. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section 20 287.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

21 287.055 Acquisition of professional architectural, 22 engineering, landscape architectural, or surveying and mapping 23 services; definitions; procedures; contingent fees prohibited; 24 penalties.-

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(2) DEFINITIONS.-For purposes of this section:

26 (g)<u>1.</u> A "continuing contract" is a contract for <u>any of the</u> 27 <u>following:</u>

a. Professional services entered into in accordance with 28 29 all the procedures of this act between an agency and a firm 30 whereby the firm provides professional services to the agency 31 for projects in which the estimated construction cost of each 32 individual project under the contract does not exceed \$7.5 \$4 million. Beginning July 1, 2025, and each July 1 thereafter, the 33 34 department shall adjust the maximum amount allowed on the 35 preceding June 30 for each individual project in a continuing 36 contract by using the change in the June-to-June Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers issued by the Bureau of Labor 37 Statistics of the United States Department of Labor. The 38 39 department shall publish the adjusted amount on its website;  $\tau$ 

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40 <u>b.</u> for Study activity if the fee for professional services 41 for each individual study under the contract does not exceed 42  $$500,000; \tau$  or

43 <u>c.</u> for Work of a specified nature as outlined in the 44 contract required by the agency, with the contract being for a 45 fixed term or with no time limitation except that the contract 46 must provide a termination clause.

47 <u>2.</u> Firms providing professional services under continuing
48 contracts <u>may shall</u> not be required to bid against one another.

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### TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 6-7 and insert:

53 contract; requiring the Department of Management Services, 54 beginning on a specified date, to adjust the maximum amount 55 allowed under specified contracts using a specified index, and 56 to publish the adjusted amount on its website; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "continuing 57 contract" to increase the maximum dollar value of such contract, 58 59 to require the Department of Management Services, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, to adjust the maximum 60 dollar value allowed under such contracts using a specified 61 62 index, and to publish the new dollar value on its website;

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