

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1640 Session of
1981

INTRODUCED BY MACKOWSKI, COSLETT, PHILLIPS, TELEK, LEHR,
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JUNE 16, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 16, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 6, 1936 (Sp.Sess. P.L.95, No.38 1/2),
2 entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities, boroughs,
3 towns, and townships, separately or jointly, to provide for
4 protection against floods by erecting and constructing
5 certain works and improvements, located within or without
6 their territorial limits, and within or without the county in
7 which situate; and to expend moneys and incur indebtedness;
8 to assess benefits against property benefited; to issue
9 improvement bonds imposing no municipal liability; and to
10 acquire, take, injure or destroy property for such purposes,"
11 further regulating purchases and bidding on such purchases.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. Section 3, act of August 6, 1936 (Sp.Sess.
15 P.L.95, No.38 1/2), entitled, "An act to authorize and empower
16 cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, separately or jointly,
17 to provide for protection against floods by erecting and
18 constructing certain works and improvements, located within or
19 without their territorial limits, and within or without the
20 county in which situate; and to expend moneys and incur
21 indebtedness; to assess benefits against property benefited; to

1 issue improvement bonds imposing no municipal liability; and to
2 acquire, take, injure or destroy property for such purposes,"
3 amended October 4, 1978 (P.L.1031, No.230), is amended to read:

4 Section 3. No such works or improvements, involving an
5 expenditure by any municipality or municipalities of more than
6 [two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)] four thousand
7 dollars (\$4,000), shall be erected, constructed or provided,
8 except by contract let to the lowest responsible bidder after
9 due advertisement, once a week for two successive weeks in at
10 least one newspaper of general circulation: Provided, however,
11 That no contract shall be required to be let for the performance
12 of the work on any such work or improvement where the cost of
13 the labor shall be paid by the Federal Government, or any agency
14 thereof, without cost to the municipality or municipalities.

15 Every contract for the construction, reconstruction,
16 alteration, repair, improvement or maintenance of public works
17 shall comply with the provisions of the act of March 3, 1978
18 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the "Steel Products Procurement Act."

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.