
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2346

Session of
1978

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. IRVIS AND MEBUS, APRIL 11, 1978

SENATOR LEWIS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,
SEPTEMBER 18, 1978

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P.L.526, No.118), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act providing for and regulating joint
3 purchases by counties (other than counties of the first
4 class), cities of the second and third class, boroughs,
5 towns, townships, school districts, institution districts,
6 and poor districts," increasing the amount of expenditures
7 without bids and further regulating contracts.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 2, act of April 29, 1937 (P.L.526,
11 No.118), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for and
12 regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of
13 the first class), cities of the second and third class,
14 boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, institution
15 districts and poor districts," reenacted and amended July 28,
16 1941 (P.L.544, No.224), and amended November 23, 1976 (P.L.1151,
17 No.251), is amended to read:

18 Section 2. All such purchases involving the expenditure of
19 over [two thousand dollars (\$2,000)] two thousand five hundred
20 dollars (\$2,500), shall be in writing, and shall be made only

1 after notice, by one of the political subdivisions joining
2 therein, once a week for two weeks in one or more newspapers of
3 general circulation published in the political subdivision
4 advertising the same. All plans and specifications shall be
5 placed on file by each of the political subdivisions joining in
6 such purchase at least fifteen days in advance of opening bids.

7 ~~Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, repair,~~ <—
8 ~~improvement or maintenance of public works shall contain a~~
9 ~~provision that any steel products used or supplied in the~~
10 ~~performance of the contract or any subcontracts thereunder shall~~
11 ~~be from steel made in the United States.~~

12 ~~Section 2. The provisions of this act shall be construed in~~
13 ~~a manner consistent with the act of March 3, 1978 (No.3), known~~
14 ~~as the "Steel Products Procurement Act."~~

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 ~~(NO.3), KNOWN AS THE "STEEL PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT."~~

19 ~~Section 3 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.~~ <—