

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1795 Session of
1975

INTRODUCED BY PYLES, VROON, W. W. FOSTER, W. D. HUTCHINSON,
DOYLE AND MENHORN, OCTOBER 1, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1913 (P.L.155, No.104), entitled "An
2 act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the
3 erection, construction, and alteration of public buildings,"
4 increasing the minimum bid requirement.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 1, act of May 1, 1913 (P.L.155, No.104),
8 entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for
9 the erection, construction, and alteration of public buildings,"
10 amended September 1, 1967 (P.L.296, No.124), is amended to read:

11 Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter in the
12 preparation of specifications for the erection, construction,
13 and alteration of any public building, when the entire cost of
14 such work shall exceed [one thousand five hundred] two thousand
15 dollars, it shall be the duty of the architect, engineer, or
16 other person preparing such specifications, to prepare separate
17 specifications for the plumbing, heating, ventilating, and
18 electrical work; and it shall be the duty of the person or
19 persons authorized to enter into contracts for the erection,

1 construction, or alteration of such public buildings to receive
2 separate bids upon each of the said branches of work, and to
3 award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder
4 for each of said branches.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.