

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1634

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

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 16, 1981

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 October 4, 1978 (P.L.1051, No.242), 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 [two thousand five hundred dollars] four  
15 thousand dollars, it shall be the duty of the architect,  
16 engineer, or other person preparing such specifications, to  
17 prepare separate specifications for the plumbing, heating,  
18 ventilating, and electrical work; and it shall be the duty of

1 the person or persons authorized to enter into contracts for the  
2 erection, construction, or alteration of such public buildings  
3 to receive separate bids upon each of the said branches of work,  
4 and to award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible  
5 bidder for each of said branches.

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

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