

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1646

Session of  
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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 20, 1984

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## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), entitled  
2 "An act relating to counties of the second class and second  
3 class A; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
4 laws relating thereto," providing a limited preference for  
5 certain bidders.

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

8 Section 1. The act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known  
9 as the Second Class County Code, is amended by adding a section  
10 to read:

11 Section 2002.1. Limited Preference in Bidding.--  
12 Notwithstanding any other provision of this or any other law to  
13 the contrary, in every case in which the county, any of its  
14 departments, agencies, bureaus, boards, commissions or  
15 instrumentalities, is authorized or required to write proposals  
16 and let contracts for supplies, equipment, materials,  
17 construction or services, if the amount of the proposal  
18 submitted by a bidder organized and existing under the laws of

1 this Commonwealth and regularly doing business in this  
2 Commonwealth exceeds the amount of the ~~actual lowest~~ LOWEST <—  
3 RESPONSIBLE proposal by ~~ten per centum (10%)~~ FIVE PER CENTUM <—  
4 (5%) or less, the proposal of the Commonwealth bidder ~~shall~~ MAY <—  
5 be considered on the same basis as if it were in the amount of  
6 the ~~actual lowest~~ LOWEST RESPONSIBLE bid. <—

7 Section 2. All other acts and parts of acts are repealed  
8 insofar as they are inconsistent with this act.

9 Section 3. This act shall apply to bid proposals advertised  
10 on and after the date of enactment.

11 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.