

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 287

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY DUFFY, CLARK, OLASZ, MRKONIC AND SEVENTY,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 12, 1985

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 in counties of the second class.

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 a county of the second
14 class, or any of its departments, agencies, bureaus, boards,
15 commissions or instrumentalities, is authorized or required to
16 write proposals and let contracts for supplies, equipment,
17 materials, construction or services, if the amount of the
18 proposal submitted by a bidder organized and existing under the
19 laws of this Commonwealth and regularly doing business in this

1 Commonwealth exceeds the amount of the lowest responsible
2 proposal by five per centum (5%) or less, the county, or any of
3 its departments, agencies, bureaus, boards, commissions or
4 instrumentalities, may permit the proposal submitted by the
5 resident bidder to be reduced by the bidder to the level of the
6 lowest responsible bid and given preference for the purpose of
7 encouraging procurement from businesses within this
8 Commonwealth. If the county, or any of its departments,
9 agencies, bureaus, boards, commissions or instrumentalities,
10 wishes to award a contract to a resident bidder, and two or more
11 resident bidders are eligible for consideration under the
12 preceding sentence, first consideration shall be given to the
13 lowest resident bidder.

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 All other acts and parts of acts are repealed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

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

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