
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY LAUDADIO, DININNI, McCLATCHY, MEBUS, SCHEAFFER,
MURTHA and RENWICK, FEBRUARY 28, 1972

REFERRED TO CONSERVATION, FEBRUARY 28, 1972

AN ACT

1 Relating to the prevention of environment pollution and the
2 preservation of public natural resources in construction
3 projects.

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

6 Section 1. All invitations for proposals for construction
7 projects issued by the Commonwealth, its authorities or
8 agencies, or any political subdivision of the Commonwealth,
9 shall set forth the specific measures which must be undertaken
10 by the successful bidder to comply with the provisions of the
11 Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Federal,
12 State and local statutes, ordinances and regulations dealing
13 with the prevention of environment pollution and the
14 preservation of public natural resources. If the successful
15 bidder must undertake measures not specified in the invitation
16 for proposal, including measures required due to the enactment
17 of new or the amendment of existing statutes, ordinances or
18 regulations occurring after the submission of the successful

1 proposal, the awarding agency shall issue a change order setting
2 forth the additional measures that must be undertaken, which
3 shall not invalidate the contract. The cost of such a change
4 order to the awarding agency shall be determined in accordance
5 with the provisions of the contract for change orders or force
6 accounts or, if no such provision is set forth in the contract,
7 then the cost to the awarding agency shall be the contractor's
8 costs for wages, labor costs other than wages, wage taxes,
9 materials, equipment rentals, insurance and subcontracts
10 attributable to the additional activity plus a sum equal to
11 fifteen per cent of such costs for the contractor's overhead and
12 profit.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days but
14 shall not apply to any contract awarded pursuant to an
15 invitation for bids issued on or before the date it takes
16 effect, or to any persons or bonds in respect of any such
17 contract.