THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 2 3	Amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contracts for public works, providing for specifications for contracts.
4	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5	hereby enacts as follows:
6	Section 1. Title 62 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7	Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
8	§ 3914. Specifications for contracts.
9	No specification for a contract awarded under this chapter
10	shall be written in such a manner as to contain proprietary,
11	exclusionary or discriminatory requirements other than those
12	based upon performance unless such requirements are necessary to
13	test or demonstrate a specific feature or to provide for
14	necessary interchangeability of parts or equipment. For each
15	part or piece of equipment, the specifications shall include a
16	listing of at least two brand names or trade names of comparable
17	quality or utility and a statement that equivalent parts or
18	equipment will be given equal consideration.

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