
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, ARGALL, MASTRIANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN,
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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 3, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 3, 1978 (P.L.6, No.3), entitled "An
2 act to promote the general welfare and stimulate the economy
3 of the Commonwealth by requiring that all public bodies,
4 including the Commonwealth, its political subdivisions, and
5 all authorities, include in all contracts for construction,
6 reconstruction, alteration, repair, improvement or
7 maintenance of improvements of a permanent or temporary
8 nature, a provision that if any steel products are to be used
9 in the performance of the contract only steel products
10 produced in the United States shall be used, and imposing
11 liability for violation of this act," further providing for
12 payments under contracts by requiring centralized portal for
13 electronic submission of documentation.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Section 5 of the act of March 3, 1978 (P.L.6,
17 No.3), known as the Steel Products Procurement Act, is amended
18 by adding a subsection to read:

19 Section 5. * * *

20 (a.1) A public agency shall create a centralized portal to
21 allow for the electronic submission of the documentation
22 required under subsection (a). A person under a contract
23 containing the provision required by section 4 may submit the

1 documentation required under subsection (a) to the centralized
2 portal when the person obtains the unidentified steel products
3 under the contract. After the initial submission of the
4 documentation required under subsection (a), the person under
5 the contract may use the unidentifiable steel products in future
6 projects if the person submits a certification to the public
7 agency that the person previously submitted the documentation
8 required under subsection (a) for the steel products.

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