



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Proposed Bill No. 525**

LCO No. 1062



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF CONTRACTORS FOR  
PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 557 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 state or its agents to give preference to manufacturers, fabricators and
- 3 erectors located in the state when selecting contractors for the
- 4 construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or
- 5 demolition of any public building or other public works projects
- 6 administered by the state or its agents, and if no such manufacturer,
- 7 fabricator or erector is available, to manufacturers, fabricators and
- 8 erectors located in the United States.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To generate job growth and economic development by requiring the  
state and its agents to give preference to in-state manufacturers,  
fabricators and erectors.