



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Committee Bill No. 525**

LCO No. 5514



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**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       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) A contracting agency shall  
2       give preference to manufacturers, fabricators and erectors located  
3       within the state when selecting a contractor to award a contract 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. For purposes of this section,  
9       "contracting agency" has the same meaning as provided in section 4e-1  
10      of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following  
sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	New section
-----------	------------------------	-------------

**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.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

Co-Sponsors: SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.

S.B. 525