



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 525

January Session, 2025



**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*) Notwithstanding the
2 provisions of sections 4a-57 and 4a-59 of the general statutes, a
3 contracting agency shall give preference to manufacturers, fabricators
4 and erectors located within the state when selecting a contractor to
5 award a contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration,
6 remodeling, repair or demolition of any public building or other public
7 works projects administered by the state or its agents and, if no such
8 manufacturer, fabricator or erector is available, to manufacturers,
9 fabricators and erectors located in the United States. For purposes of this
10 section, "contracting agency" has the same meaning as provided in
11 section 4e-1 of the general statutes.

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

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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | New section |
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LAB Joint Favorable Subst.