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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT BY
CONTRACTORS

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Tassoni, Bates, Ciccone, and Sheehan

Date Introduced: January 19, 2011

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-13-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-13 entitled "Labor and
2 Payment of Debts by Contractors" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **37-13-4. Provisions applicable to public works contracts -- Lists of subcontractors. --**

4 All public works shall be done by contract, subject to the same provisions of law relating thereto
5 and to the letting thereof, which are applicable to similar contracts of the awarding authority or
6 authorized agency, hereinafter called the "proper authority", in the general location where the
7 work is to be performed and which are not contrary to the provisions of sections 37-13-1 -- 37-
8 13-14 and section 37-13-16. Each bidder, prior to ~~contractor after~~ the award of a contract for
9 public works shall submit to the proper authority a list of his or her subcontractors of any part or
10 all of the work. The list shall be submitted in such manner or form as the proper authority shall
11 uniformly require from bidders ~~contractors~~ in all public works.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would provide that each bidder, prior to the award of a contract for public works,
2 would submit to the proper authority a list of his or her subcontractors for any part or all of the
3 work. The list would be submitted in such manner or form as the proper authority would
4 uniformly require from bidders in all public works.

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