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HOUSE BILL 1565*

Short Title: Minimum Bid Computation Clarified.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Fitch, Bowen; and H. Hunter.

Referred to: Appropriations.

June 4, 1992

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE COMPUTATION OF THE
MINIMUM NUMBER OF BIDS REQUIRED FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 143-132(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) For purposes of contracts bid in the alternative between the ~~separate-prime~~
separate-prime and single-prime contracts, pursuant to G.S. 143-128(b), ~~a bid submitted~~
~~by a single-prime contractor~~ each single-prime bid shall constitute a competitive bid in
each of the four subdivisions or branches of work listed in G.S. 143-128(a), and each
full set of ~~separate-prime~~ separate-prime bids shall constitute a competitive single-prime
bid in meeting the requirements of subsection (a) of this section. If there are at least
three single-prime bids but there is not at least one full set of separate-prime bids, no
separate-prime bids shall be opened."

Sec. 2. The State Building Commission shall develop guidelines no later than
October 1, 1992, governing the opening of bids pursuant to this act. These guidelines
shall be distributed to all public bodies subject to this act. The guidelines shall not be
subject to the provisions of Chapter 150B of the General Statutes.

Sec. 3. Section 1 of this act becomes effective October 1, 1992. The
remainder of this act is effective upon ratification.