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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires public agency receiving State funds to post on website use of State funds for public work contracts with minority, women, and veteran owned businesses.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Labor Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT concerning public work contracts with minority, women,  
2 and veteran owned businesses and supplementing P.L.1952, c.9  
3 (C.34:11-56.1 et seq.).  
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:  
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8 1. a. A public agency that is receiving State funds for the  
9 purpose of public work shall post on its main website for public  
10 inspection an accounting of how much of those funds were used for  
11 public work contracts in which the public agency contracted with  
12 businesses owned by minorities, women, and veterans. The  
13 accounting shall also provide how much of those funds were used in  
14 public work contracts in which the public agency contracted with  
15 other businesses that are not owned by minorities, women, or  
16 veterans. The accounting required to be posted on the main website  
17 of the public agency pursuant to this section shall be updated  
18 monthly. Whenever a public agency does not maintain a website,  
19 the information shall be forwarded by the public agency to the  
20 Department of Labor and Workforce Development and posted on  
21 that department's main website, which shall be updated monthly.

22 b. Each public agency shall forward the information required  
23 by this section to the Department of Labor and Workforce  
24 Development by the first day of each month, and the department  
25 shall, on an annual basis, beginning one year following the effective  
26 date of this act, submit to the Governor, and to the Legislature  
27 pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), a report that  
28 summarizes each public agency's use of State funds for public work  
29 and how much of those funds were used for contracts with businesses  
30 owned by minorities, women, and veterans.

31 c. As used in this section:

32 "Public agency" means any of the principal departments in the  
33 Executive Branch of State Government, and any division, board,  
34 bureau, office, commission or other instrumentality within or  
35 created by such department; the Legislature of the State and any  
36 office, board, bureau or commission within or created by the  
37 Legislative Branch; and any independent State authority,  
38 commission, instrumentality or agency, including any public  
39 institution of higher education. The term also means any political  
40 subdivision of the State or combination of political subdivisions,  
41 and any division, board, bureau, office, commission or other  
42 instrumentality within or created by a political subdivision of the  
43 State or combination of political subdivisions, and any independent  
44 authority, commission, instrumentality or agency created by a  
45 political subdivision or combination of political subdivisions.

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1       “Public work” means public work as defined in section 2 of  
2 P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.26) and which is subject to the  
3 provisions of P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.25 et seq.). Public work  
4 shall not include the provision of goods or products.

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6       2. This act shall take effect immediately.