

# SENATE, No. 86

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 221st LEGISLATURE

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**Sponsored by:**

**Senator NILSA I. CRUZ-PEREZ**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Provides bidder is ineligible to receive new State contract award if current contract is in dispute by State.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning the eligibility of certain bidders to receive a  
2 new State contract award and supplementing chapter 34 of Title  
3 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary,  
9 a bidder shall be ineligible to receive a new State contract if the  
10 bidder has failed to perform the work under an existing State  
11 contract, as determined by the State Contract Manager for the  
12 existing contract pursuant to section 7 of P.L.2005, c.336  
13 (C.52:34-10.7), or if the existing State contract is on hold,  
14 incomplete, or undergoing litigation involving the bidder's  
15 performance or nonperformance of the contract.

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17 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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22 This bill provides that a bidder would be ineligible to receive a  
23 new State contract award if a current contract is in dispute by the  
24 State.

25 Under the bill, the bidder would be ineligible to receive a new  
26 State contract if the bidder has failed to perform the required work  
27 under an existing State contract, as determined by the State  
28 Contract Manager for the existing contract, or if the existing State  
29 contract is on hold, incomplete, or undergoing litigation involving  
30 the bidder's performance or nonperformance of the contract.

31 The intent of this bill is to ensure that bidders for State contracts  
32 do not enter into new State projects until a dispute concerning a  
33 current State project is resolved.