

House Bill 435 (RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 91 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to contracting and bidding requirements for public works; so as to exempt certain  
3 contracts competitively procured by the state or cooperative purchasing organizations; to  
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 2 of Chapter 91 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 contracting and bidding requirements for public works, is amended by revising Code  
9 Section 36-91-22, relating to exceptions, use of inmate labor, and emergency situations, by  
10 adding a new subsection to read as follows:

11 "(j) The requirements of this chapter shall not apply to public works construction contracts  
12 that were competitively procured by the state or through a cooperative purchasing  
13 organization, certified by the state as a source of supply pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 5  
14 of Title 50; provided however, that a government entity shall approve work to be  
15 completed under this section."

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**SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.