

Amendments to House Bill No. 521
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Requested by Representative Kevin Furey
For the House Appropriations Committee
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1. Page 1, line 15.

Following: "by a"

Strike: "state" through "18-2-303"

Insert: "governmental body, as defined in 18-4-123"

2. Page 2, line 12.

Following: "(2)"

Insert: "(a)"

Following: "[section 1]"

Insert: ", "

3. Page 2, line 12 through line 16.

Strike: "and" on line 12 through "Montana" on line 16

Insert: "a governmental body, as defined in 18-4-123, shall award a contract for a food item to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose food item is produced in Montana and is of comparable quality if the bid is not more than 10% higher than the bid submitted by a responsible and responsive bidder whose food item is not produced in Montana. The preference authorized in this subsection (2) applies only to a bid containing a single line item"

4. Page 2.

Following: line 16

Insert: "(b) When bidding on a state contract for food, a bidder that claims the preference authorized in this section for food produced in Montana shall submit, as part of the bid, an affidavit that specifies in detail, pursuant to rules adopted by the department, the basis on which the bidder claims the preference."

5. Page 2, line 23.

Strike: "or offeror"

Following: "18-4-301"

Insert: "for "responsible bidder or offeror""

6. Page 2, line 24.

Strike: "or offeror"

Following: "18-4-301"

Insert: "for "responsive bidder or offeror""

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