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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AWARD OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

Introduced By: Representatives Ruggiero, Craven, Gallison, Edwards, and Blazejewski

Date Introduced: May 29, 2013

Referred To: House Municipal Government

(by request)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 45-55 of the General Laws entitled "Award of Municipal  
2           Contracts" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **45-55-5.3. Town of Jamestown -- Exemption. --** The town of Jamestown is exempt  
4           from the provisions of this chapter with regard to the requirements set forth in section 45-55-2,  
5           insofar as it may establish by ordinance a local preference to provide for the award of municipal  
6           contracts which may be up to ten percent (10%) higher than the lowest bid price, or the lowest  
7           evaluated or responsive bid price.

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would allow the town of Jamestown to enact, by ordinance, a local preference  
2 for the award of municipal contracts. The preference may be up to ten percent (10%) higher than  
3 the lowest bid price or the lowest evaluated or responsive bid price.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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