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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 517/5
30 ILCS 517/10
30 ILCS 517/15
30 ILCS 517/25
30 ILCS 517/30

Amends the Procurement of Domestic Products Act. Redefines "manufactured in the United States" to include design, processing, packaging, testing, and other processes that add value, quality, or reliability. Permits an exemption from the Act's preference if procurement of the product manufactured outside the United States better serves the public interest by protecting or saving life, property, or the environment (now, if procurement of the domestic product is not in the public interest). Creates an exemption if the procurement is made in conjunction with contracts or offerings of fire suppression, security systems, and certain information services. Creates an exemption if the procurement is for certain medical or health care devices. Conditions penalties for a contractor's violation upon failure to cure a defect after notice, a reasonable opportunity to cure the defect, and establishment of the violation in judicial proceedings. Makes other changes.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY 1

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AN ACT concerning finance.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Procurement of Domestic Products Act is 5 amended by changing Sections 5, 10, 15, 25, and 30 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 517/5)

7 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

8 "Manufactured in the United States" means, in the case of 9 assembled articles, materials, or supplies, that <u>design</u>, final 10 assembly<u>, processing, packaging, testing, or other process</u> 11 <u>that adds value, quality, or reliability</u> occurs in the United 12 States.

13 <u>"Procured products" means assembled articles, materials,</u>
14 <u>or supplies purchased by a State agency.</u>

"Purchasing agency" means a State agency.

16 "State agency" means each agency, department authority, 17 board, commission of the executive branch of State government, 18 including each university, whether created by statute or by 19 executive order of the Governor.

"United States" means the United States and any place
subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

22 (Source: P.A. 93-954, eff. 1-1-05.)

23 (30 ILCS 517/10)

24 Sec. 10. United States products. Each purchasing agency making purchases of procured products manufactured articles, 25 materials, and supplies shall promote the purchase of and give 26 27 preference to manufactured articles, materials, and supplies 28 that have been manufactured in the United States. Procured 29 products Manufactured articles, materials, and supplies manufactured in the United States shall be specified and 30 purchased unless the purchasing agency determines that any of 31

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1 the following applies:

(1) The <u>procured products</u> manufactured articles, materials, and supplies are not manufactured in the United States in reasonably available quantities.

(2) The price of the <u>procured products</u> manufactured articles, materials, and supplies manufactured in the United States exceeds by an unreasonable amount the price of available and comparable <u>procured products</u> manufactured articles, materials, and supplies manufactured outside the United States.

11 (3) The quality of the <u>procured products</u> manufactured 12 articles, materials, and supplies manufactured in the 13 United States is substantially less than the quality of the 14 comparably priced, available, and comparable <u>procured</u> 15 <u>products</u> manufactured articles, materials, and supplies 16 manufactured outside the United States.

17 (4) The purchase of the procured products manufactured
18 articles, materials, and supplies manufactured <u>outside</u> in
19 the United States <u>better serves</u> is not in the public
20 interest <u>by helping to protect or save life</u>, property, or
21 <u>the environment</u>.

(5) The purchase of the procured products manufactured
articles, materials, or supplies is made in conjunction
with contracts or offerings of telecommunications, fire
suppression, security systems, communications services, or
Internet services, or information services.

(6) The purchase is of pharmaceutical products, drugs,
biologics, vaccines, medical devices used to provide
<u>medical and health care or</u> treat disease or used in medical
or research diagnostic tests, and medical nutritionals
regulated by the Food and Drug Administration under the
federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

In determining the price of <u>procured products</u> manufactured articles, materials, and supplies for purposes of this Section, consideration shall be given to the life-cycle cost, including <u>maintenance and repair</u> of those <u>procured products</u> manufactured 4

1 articles, materials, and supplies.

2 (Source: P.A. 93-954, eff. 1-1-05.)

3 (30 ILCS 517/15)

Sec. 15. Contracts; prequalification.

5 (a) Each contract awarded by a purchasing agency on or 6 after the effective date of this Act through the use of the 7 preference required under Section 10 shall contain the 8 contractor's certification that <u>procured products</u> manufactured 9 articles, materials, and supplies provided pursuant to the 10 contract or a subcontract shall be manufactured in the United 11 States.

(b) Chief procurement officers, as provided in Section 20-45 of the Illinois Procurement Code, and the Capital Development Board, as provided in Section 30-20 of the Illinois Procurement Code, must promulgate rules for prequalification of suppliers and contractors under this Section.

17 (Source: P.A. 93-954, eff. 1-1-05.)

18 (30 ILCS 517/25)

Sec. 25. Penalties. If a contractor is awarded a contract 19 through the use of a preference under this Act and knowingly 20 21 supplies procured products manufactured articles, materials, or supplies under that contract that are not manufactured in 22 the United States as defined in Section 5 of this Act, and (1) 23 24 the contractor does not timely cure the violation after being 25 provided written notice and reasonable opportunity to cure by the purchasing agency that contracted for the product and (2) 26 the violation is established by the purchasing agency in 27 judicial proceedings subject to appeal, then (i) the contractor 28 29 may be is barred from obtaining any State contract for a period 30 of 5 years after the violation is discovered by the purchasing agency, (ii) the purchasing agency may void the contract, and 31 (iii) the purchasing agency may recover damages in a civil 32 action in an amount 3 times the value of the preference. 33

34 (Source: P.A. 93-954, eff. 1-1-05.)

1 (30 ILCS 517/30) 2 Sec. 30. Capital Development Board; exemption. The Capital 3 Development Board (CDB) is exempt from the requirements of this Act with respect to a specific project if (i) CDB determines 4 that the project is too complex for the 5 major construction 5 6 building trades to identify the numerous individual procured 7 products articles, materials, and supplies required for the project or (ii) CDB determines that procured products the 8 articles, materials, and supplies required for the project are 9 too numerous or complex to be able to efficiently assess the 10 11 sites where manufactured. (Source: P.A. 93-954, eff. 1-1-05.) 12