

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB0634

Introduced 2/6/2007, by Rep. Dave Winters

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 500/45-75 new

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Permits a 5% preference to be given to bidders who will use biobased products, except CDB construction contracts.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning procurement.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by adding Section 45-75 as follows:
- 6 (30 ILCS 500/45-75 new)
- Sec. 45-75. Biobased products. When a State contract is to

 be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, an otherwise

 qualified bidder who will fulfill the contract through the use

 of biobased products may be given preference over other bidders

 unable to do so, provided that the cost included in the bid of
- 12 biobased products is not more than 5% greater than the cost of
- products that are not biobased.
- 14 For the purpose of this Section, a biobased product is
- 15 <u>defined as in the federal Biobased Products Preferred</u>
- 16 Procurement Program.
- This Section does not apply to contracts for construction
- 18 projects awarded by the Capital Development Board or the
- 19 Department of Transportation.