
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **713** Session of
1961

MESSRS. ROONEY AND STAISEY, IN PLACE, MAY 31, 1961.

AS AMENDED ON THIRD READING, JUNE 19, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1 1945 (P L. 1242) entitled "An act relating to roads streets highways and bridges amending revising consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto" authorizing adoption of a system for qualification of competent and responsible bidders on highway projects

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 The act of June 1 1945 (P L 1242) known as the "State
2 Highway Law" is amended by adding after section 404 a new section to
3 read

4 Section 404.1 Prequalifications of Bidders The department after
5 consultation with and receiving the advices of the secretaries of Penn-
6 sylvania associations representing highway constructors and other parties
7 in interest who have notified the Secretary of Highways in writing of
8 such interest shall by regulations establish and may from time to time
9 modify or supplement a system for the qualification of competent and
10 responsible bidders on highway projects and furnish to such secretaries
11 and others in interest copies of such regulations In determining the
12 qualifications of bidders the department shall consider the following
13 factors relating to the contractors (1) equipment (2) past record (3)
14 experience (4) personnel of organization (5) financial condition IN DE-
15 TERMINING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF NEWLY ORGANIZED
16 BIDDERS THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER THE FOL-
17 LOWING FACTORS RELATING TO NEWLY ORGANIZED CON-
18 TRACTORS (1) EQUIPMENT (2) PERSONNEL OF ORGANIZA-
19 TION AND (3) FINANCIAL CONDITION

1 The department shall not consider bids from any bidder who is
2 not qualified

3 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor