

No. 1981-163

AN ACT

HB 1640

Amending the act of August 6, 1936 (Sp.Sess., P.L.95, No.38 1/2), entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, separately or jointly, to provide for protection against floods by erecting and constructing certain works and improvements, located within or without their territorial limits, and within or without the county in which situate; and to expend moneys and incur indebtedness; to assess benefits against property benefited; to issue improvement bonds imposing no municipal liability; and to acquire, take, injure or destroy property for such purposes," further regulating purchases and bidding on such purchases.

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

Section 1. Section 3, act of August 6, 1936 (Sp.Sess., P.L.95, No.38 1/2), entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, separately or jointly, to provide for protection against floods by erecting and constructing certain works and improvements, located within or without their territorial limits, and within or without the county in which situate; and to expend moneys and incur indebtedness; to assess benefits against property benefited; to issue improvement bonds imposing no municipal liability; and to acquire, take, injure or destroy property for such purposes," amended October 4, 1978 (P.L.1031, No.230), is amended to read:

Section 3. No such works or improvements, involving an expenditure by any municipality or municipalities of more than *two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)* *four thousand dollars (\$4,000)*, shall be erected, constructed or provided, except by contract let to the lowest responsible bidder after due advertisement, once a week for two successive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation: Provided, however, That no contract shall be required to be let for the performance of the work on any such work or improvement where the cost of the labor shall be paid by the Federal Government, or any agency thereof, without cost to the municipality or municipalities.

Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, improvement or maintenance of public works shall comply with the provisions of the act of March 3, 1978 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the "Steel Products Procurement Act."

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of December, A. D. 1981.

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