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H.B. No. 3418

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3418:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3418

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the state purchasing preference for recycled,
3 remanufactured, or environmentally sensitive products.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 2155.445, Government Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (e) to read as
7 follows:

8 (b) The comptroller regularly shall review and revise its
9 procurement procedures and specifications for the purchase of goods
10 to:

11 (1) eliminate procedures and specifications that
12 explicitly discriminate against recycled, remanufactured, or
13 environmentally sensitive products, as those terms are defined by
14 rule of the comptroller; ~~and~~

15 (2) encourage the use of recycled, remanufactured, or
16 environmentally sensitive products; and

17 (3) require that any information regarding the
18 recycled, remanufactured, or environmentally sensitive nature of a
19 product that is used as the basis for receiving a preference be
20 certified as accurate by an entity approved by the comptroller.

21 (e) A state agency shall provide notice of the preference
22 under this section in all solicitation documents for purchases by
23 the agency of goods for which the preference may be given, including
24 the method the agency will use to evaluate, apply, and award the

1 preference.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.