

Amend SB 1958 as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 2155.505(a)(3)(A), Government Code (page 1, line 22, Senate committee printing), strike "and".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 2155.505(a)(3)(B), Government Code (page 1, line 26, Senate committee printing), between "families" and the period insert the following:

; and

(C) employs veterans to provide at least 75 percent of the hours of direct labor by individuals required to produce goods or provide services required under a contract entered into under this section

(3) Strike SECTION 3 of the bill (page 1, line 39, Senate committee printing), and substitute the following:

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.