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TO: Honorable Bill Callegari, Chair, House Committee on Government Efficiency & Reform

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1650 by Hopson (Relating to a preference in governmental purchasing for building materials offered by resident bidders.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require governmental entities making a purchase of building materials to give preference to resident bidders if the materials meet state quantity and quality specifications and the cost is equal to, or less than, the cost of similar materials offered by nonresident bidders. The bill would place the same requirements on governmental entities awarding construction contracts. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2011 and apply only to a contract first advertised or solicited on or after that date.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 303 Facilities Commission, 405 Department of Public Safety, 601 Department of Transportation, 696 Department of Criminal Justice, 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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