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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 4 (house committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Subchapter G, Chapter 2166, Government Code,
5 is amended by adding Section 2166.3031 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 2166.3031. UNIFORM PURCHASING CONDITION. (a) In this
7 section:

8 (1) "Manufactured goods" means an item produced as a
9 result of the manufacturing process.

10 (2) "Manufacturing process" means the application of
11 a process to alter the form or function of the materials or
12 elements of a product in a manner that adds value to the product
13 and transforms the materials or elements into an end product
14 that is functionally distinct from an end product produced
15 merely from assembling the materials or elements into a product.

16 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the uniform
17 general conditions for a construction project, including a
18 project authorized to receive funding under Section 15.433,
19 Water Code, in which iron, steel, or manufactured goods will be
20 used must require that the bid documents provided to all bidders
21 and the contract include a requirement that the iron, steel, and
22 manufactured goods used in the project be produced in the United
23 States.

24 (c) Subsection (b) does not apply to a project for which
25 the governing body of the governmental entity responsible for
26 the project determines that:

27 (1) iron, steel, or specific manufactured goods are
28 not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably
29 available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or

1 (2) inclusion of iron, steel, or specific
2 manufactured goods produced in the United States will increase
3 the total cost of the iron, steel, or specific manufactured
4 goods for the project by more than 15 percent.

5 (d) This section shall be applied in a manner consistent
6 with this state's obligations under any international agreement.