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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to projects involving state moneys or tax  
2 credits.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **8A.311C Contracts — state moneys**  
2 **or tax credits.**

3 A contract for a project that is funded with state moneys  
4 or tax credits shall contain a provision requiring that only  
5 a product or material manufactured in the United States be  
6 purchased for the project if it is possible to do so.

7 **EXPLANATION**

8 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
9 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

10 Under current law, the department of administrative services  
11 must give preference to purchasing American-made products and  
12 purchases from American-based businesses if the life cycle costs  
13 are comparable to those of products sold by foreign businesses.  
14 In addition, as a condition of receiving an annual appropriation  
15 relating to state government administration and regulation, an  
16 entity receiving the appropriation must give first preference  
17 when purchasing a product to an Iowa product or a product  
18 produced by an Iowa-based business, and second preference to a  
19 United States product or a product produced by a business based  
20 in the United States. This bill requires that a contract for a  
21 project funded with state moneys or tax credits must include a  
22 provision requiring only products and materials manufactured in  
23 the United States be purchased for the project if it is possible  
24 to do so.