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Introduced by M. of A. RABBITT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, the state finance law, the public housing law, the education law and chapter 892 of the laws of 1971 amending the public authorities law and other laws relating to enabling the dormitory authority to construct and finance dormitories, buildings and health facilities, in relation to separate specifications for public works contracts

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 101 of
2 the general municipal law, as amended by section 1 of part MM of chapter
3 57 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:
4 Except as otherwise provided in section two hundred twenty-two of the
5 labor law, every officer, board or agency of a political subdivision or
6 of any district therein, charged with the duty of preparing specifications
7 or awarding or entering into contracts for the erection,
8 construction, reconstruction or alteration of buildings, when the entire
9 cost of such public work shall exceed three million dollars in the counties
10 of the Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond; one million
11 five hundred thousand dollars in the counties of Nassau, ROCKLAND,
12 Suffolk and Westchester; and five hundred thousand dollars in all other
13 counties within the state, shall prepare separate specifications for the
14 following three subdivisions of the work to be performed:
15 S 2. The opening paragraph of paragraph (b) of subdivision 7 of
16 section 120-w of the general municipal law, as amended by section 2 of
17 part MM of chapter 57 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as
18 follows:
19 Except as otherwise provided in section two hundred twenty-two of the
20 labor law, when the entire cost of constructing such building shall
21 exceed three million dollars in the counties of the Bronx, Kings, New

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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York, Queens, and Richmond; one million five hundred thousand dollars in the counties of Nassau, ROCKLAND, Suffolk and Westchester; and five hundred thousand dollars in all other counties within the state, the project developer shall prepare separate specifications for the following subdivisions of such work, so as to permit separate and independent bidding upon each subdivision:

S 3. The opening paragraph of section 135 of the state finance law, as amended by section 3 of part MM of chapter 57 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in section two hundred twenty-two of the labor law, every officer, board, department, commission or commissions, charged with the duty of preparing specifications or awarding or entering into contracts for the erection, construction or alteration of buildings, for the state, when the entire cost of such work shall exceed three million dollars in the counties of the Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond; one million five hundred thousand dollars in the counties of Nassau, ROCKLAND, Suffolk and Westchester; and five hundred thousand dollars in all other counties within the state, must have prepared separate specifications for each of the following three subdivisions of the work to be performed:

S 4. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 151-a of the public housing law, as amended by section 4 of part MM of chapter 57 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of this chapter or any other general, special or local law, except as otherwise provided in section two hundred twenty-two of the labor law, any authority or municipality, or any officer, board, department, commission or other agency thereof charged with the duty of preparing specifications or awarding or entering into contracts involving the erection, construction, reconstruction or alteration of any building or other appurtenance as a part of or in connection with a project or any part thereof in any part of the state under or pursuant to the authority of this chapter, when the entire cost of such work shall exceed three million dollars in the counties of the Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond; one million five hundred thousand dollars in the counties of Nassau, ROCKLAND, Suffolk and Westchester; and five hundred thousand dollars in all other counties within the state, must have prepared separate specifications for the following three subdivisions of the work to be performed:

S 5. The opening paragraph of subdivision 2 of section 458 of the education law, as amended by section 5 of part MM of chapter 57 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in section two hundred twenty-two of the labor law, every contract, lease or other agreement entered into by or on behalf of the fund for the acquisition, lease, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or improvement of the school portion of the work in any combined occupancy structure shall contain a provision that, when the entire cost of any such contemplated construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or improvement for the school portion of the work shall exceed three million dollars in the counties of the Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond; one million five hundred thousand dollars in the counties of Nassau, ROCKLAND, Suffolk and Westchester; and five hundred thousand dollars in all other counties within the state, separate specifications shall be prepared for the following three subdivisions of the work on the school portion to be performed:

1 S 6. The opening paragraph of subdivision 2 of section 482 of the
2 education law, as amended by section 6 of part MM of chapter 57 of the
3 laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

4 Except as otherwise provided in section two hundred twenty-two of the
5 labor law, every contract, lease or other agreement entered into by or
6 on behalf of the fund for the acquisition, lease, construction, recon-
7 struction, rehabilitation or improvement of any combined occupancy
8 structure shall contain a provision that, when the entire cost of any
9 such contemplated construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or
10 improvement shall exceed three million dollars in the counties of the
11 Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond; one million five hundred
12 thousand dollars in the counties of Nassau, ROCKLAND, Suffolk and West-
13 chester; and five hundred thousand dollars in all other counties within
14 the state, separate specifications shall be prepared for the following
15 three subdivisions of the work to be performed:

16 S 7. The opening paragraph of section 9 of chapter 892 of the laws of
17 1971 amending the public authorities law and other laws relating to
18 enabling the dormitory authority to construct and finance dormitories,
19 buildings and health facilities, as amended by section 14 of part MM of
20 chapter 57 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

21 Except as otherwise provided in section 222 of the labor law, the
22 dormitory authority in awarding or entering into contracts for the
23 erection, construction, reconstruction or alteration of buildings,
24 pursuant to the provisions added by this act, when the entire cost of
25 such work shall exceed three million dollars in the counties of the
26 Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond; one million five hundred
27 thousand dollars in the counties of Nassau, ROCKLAND, Suffolk and West-
28 chester; and five hundred thousand dollars in all other counties within
29 the state, shall prepare separate specifications for the following three
30 subdivisions of the work to be performed:

31 S 8. This act shall take effect immediately.