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House Bill 435

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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 91 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
- 2 relating to contracting and bidding requirements for public works; so as to exempt certain
- 3 contracts competitively procured by the state or cooperative purchasing organizations; to
- 4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

- 7 Article 2 of Chapter 91 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 8 contracting and bidding requirements for public works, is amended by revising Code
- 9 Section 36-91-22, relating to exceptions, use of inmate labor, and emergency situations, by
- 10 adding a new subsection to read as follows:
- 11 "(j) The requirements of this chapter shall not apply to public works construction contracts
- that were competitively procured by the state or through a cooperative purchasing
- organization, certified by the state as a source of supply pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 5
- 14 of Title 50."

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- 15 SECTION 2.
- 16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.