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Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Fort of the 39th and Davis of the 22nd offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the committee substitute to HB 487 by inserting after "vessels;" on line 16 the*
 2 *following:*
 3 to provide for competitive bidding;

4 *By inserting between lines 1067 and 1068 the following:*

5 **PART IIA.**

6 **SECTION 2A-1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
 8 general provisions regarding the lottery for education, is amended by revising Code Section
 9 50-27-30, relating to bidding requirements and procedures for contracts, as follows:

10 "50-27-30.

11 ~~(a) The corporation shall enter into its contracts for major procurements after competitive~~
 12 ~~bidding. The requirement for competitive bidding does not apply in the case of a single~~
 13 ~~vendor having exclusive rights to offer a particular service or product. Procedures adopted~~
 14 ~~by the board shall be designed to allow the selection of proposals that provide the greatest~~
 15 ~~long-term benefit to the state, the greatest integrity for the corporation, and the best service~~
 16 ~~and products for the public.~~

17 ~~(b) In any bidding process, the corporation may administer its own bidding and~~
 18 ~~procurement or may utilize the services of the Department of Administrative Services or~~
 19 ~~other state agency or subdivision thereof.~~

20 The corporation shall enter into contracts for major procurements only after conducting a
 21 competitive sealed bid process through the Department of Administrative Services."