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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS  
BY CONTRACTORS

Introduced By: Senators Lombardi, Archambault, Lombardo, McCaffrey, and Lynch  
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Date Introduced: March 27, 2018

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-13-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-13 entitled "Labor and  
2 Payment of Debts by Contractors" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **37-13-1. "Public works" defined.**

4 "Public works" as used in this chapter shall mean any public work [for any municipality,](#)  
5 [city, town, or any quasi-municipal public entity, and the state of Rhode Island or any quasi-state](#)  
6 [public entity,](#) consisting of grading, clearing, demolition, improvement, completion, repair,  
7 alteration, or construction of any public road or any bridge, or portion thereof, or any public  
8 building, or portion thereof, or any heavy construction, or any public works projects of any nature  
9 or kind whatsoever.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would amend the definition of public works so that it would include any public  
2 works projects performed for any city or town or quasi-municipal entity and the state and any  
3 quasi-state entity.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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