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18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 343, L.D. 459, Bill, "An
20	Act to Ensure Equity in the Competitive Bidding Process for Construction Projects Supported by Public Funds"
22	Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated " <b>§1310.</b> "
24	by striking out all of the first indented paragraph and inserting in its place the following:
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28	'The bidding process to award a contract for a construction project, whether privately or publicly owned, that is funded by
30	state or municipal assistance may not exclude a worker, company or bidder because of the worker's, company's or bidder's union or nonunion status.'
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34	SUMMARY
36	This amendment clarifies that the bill does not require a competitive bidding process to be used for construction projects
38	funded by state or municipal assistance. The bill only prohibits the exclusion of workers, companies and bidders based on their
40	union or nonunion status.

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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**