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20 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 968, L.D. 1366, Bill, "An
Act to Require Pollution Prevention as a Criterion for Awarding
State Contracts"

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24 Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated
"§1743-D." in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line
7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "engaged by the State
26 or"

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30 Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated
"§1743-D." in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line
7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "any" the
32 following: 'state-financed'

34 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

40 The Bureau of General Services within the Department of
Administrative and Financial Services will incur additional costs
42 to adopt rules to establish prequalification criteria and to
handle the additional appeals of contract awards and
prequalification decisions. The bureau may require additional
44 General Fund appropriations to cover these additional costs. The
amounts will depend on the amount of appeal activity, which can
46 not be estimated at this time.

48 This bill may increase the cost of public improvement and
public work projects, if low bidders are rejected or determined
50 not eligible as a result of the prequalification criteria to be
established. The effect can not be determined at this time.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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This amendment makes clear that the requirements for pollution prevention apply during the bidding process and only to state-financed projects. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.