

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 1070

BY: Committee

1 **AMEND** on page 6 by deleting lines 186 through 193 in their
2 entirety and inserting the following:
3 "(iii) * * * **Project negotiations authority.** If
4 the lowest and best bid is not more than ten percent (10%) above
5 the amount of funds allocated for a * * * project, then the agency
6 or governing authority shall be permitted to negotiate with the
7 lowest bidder in order to enter into a contract for an amount not
8 to exceed the funds allocated. If the lowest and best bid is more
9 than ten percent (10%) above the amount of funds allocated for a
10 project, then the agency or governing authority shall be permitted
11 to negotiate with the lowest bidder in order to enter into a
12 contract for an amount not to exceed the funds allocated, after
13 obtaining approval from the Executive Director of the Department
14 of Finance and Administration."