

HB2671



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2671

by Rep. Lamont J. Robinson, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 575/8k new

Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Requires the Department of Central Management Services to establish a credit program where certain contractors may receive credit applicable to meeting the requirements of the Act based on their utilization of minority owned businesses and female owned businesses. Requires the Department to review the program annually. Sets forth requirements of the program.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Business Enterprise for Minorities,
5 Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act is amended by adding
6 Section 8k as follows:

7 (30 ILCS 575/8k new)

8 Sec. 8k. Credit program. Thirty days after the effective
9 date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly, the
10 Department of Central Management Services, in conjunction with
11 the Council, shall establish a credit program where contractors
12 may receive credit applicable to meeting the requirements of
13 this Act based on their utilization of minority owned
14 businesses and female owned businesses. The credit program
15 shall be reviewed annually by the Department of Central
16 Management Services and the Council and may be suspended by the
17 Department upon a finding of substantial evidence of fraud in
18 connection with the application for credits. The credit program
19 shall include the following features:

20 (1) Credits shall be awarded by the board only for the
21 use of minority owned businesses or female owned businesses
22 in projects which do not have affirmative action goals
23 mandated by law or contract or to the extent of use in

1 excess of such mandated affirmative action goals.

2 (2) \$1 of credit shall be earned for each \$3 of
3 eligible use.

4 (3) Credits shall be awarded only to the party
5 responsible for hiring the minority owned business or
6 female owned business, and if there is more than one
7 responsible party, credits shall be allocated pro rata
8 among such parties in order to prevent duplication.

9 (4) Credits may be applied at the time a contract is
10 awarded against the requirements set forth in this Act to
11 reduce the requirements, dollar of requirement for dollar
12 of credit, up to a maximum credit of 5% of the dollar value
13 of the contract.

14 (5) Credits may not be applied more than one year after
15 being awarded by the Department.