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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5564

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5564 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by
5 adding Section 45-77 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 500/45-77 new)

7 Sec. 45-77. Low-embodied-carbon concrete.

8 (a) When a State contract is to be awarded to the lowest
9 responsible bidder, an otherwise qualified bidder who will
10 fulfill the contract through the use of low-embodied-carbon
11 concrete may be given preference over other bidders unable to
12 do so, provided that the cost included in the bid using
13 low-embodied-carbon concrete is not more than 10% greater than
14 the cost in the bid not using low-embodied-carbon concrete.

15 (b) Contracts entered into under this Section may also
16 include, at the discretion of the contracting State agency, a

1 price preference of up to 10% for environmentally preferable
2 materials. If federal funds are to be used for a contract that
3 is awarded under this Section, then the contracting State
4 agency shall conduct the procurement and include in the
5 contract any specifications needed to comply with federal
6 procurement standards. This subsection (b) does not apply to
7 any contract if the application of the provisions of this
8 Section would create a conflict with a federal law or a federal
9 regulation.

10 (c) For purposes of this Section:

11 "Low-embodied-carbon concrete" means concrete mixes and
12 products that have been verified to result in a Global Warming
13 Potential value that is equal to or less than the Global
14 Warming Potential value of the presently approved green
15 procurement specifications, and do not result in the elevation
16 of hazardous pollutants that have been verified to be harmful
17 to human health and ecosystems.

18 The Global Warming Potential value shall be provided in a
19 manner that is consistent with criteria in an Environmental
20 Product Declaration. Such information shall be used to
21 acknowledge those companies that have invested in emissions
22 reduction technologies and practices and to encourage other
23 companies to take action to reduce emissions to become more
24 competitive in the bidding process."