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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 106

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 106 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by
5 adding Section 45-110 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 500/45-110 new)

7 Sec. 45-110. Former coal mining employees.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Abandoned Mined Land Reclamation Project" means
10 construction or construction-related professional services
11 that are used for reclamation projects awarded by the
12 Department of Natural Resources under the Abandoned Mined
13 Lands and Water Reclamation Act.

14 "Former coal mine employee" means an individual who was
15 previously employed in any capacity by a coal mining company
16 that engaged in the extraction of coal deposits or an

1 individual who was previously employed in any capacity by a
2 coal-fired power plant.

3 (b) In awarding contracts for Abandoned Mined Land
4 Reclamation Projects with a total value of more than \$100,000,
5 preference shall be given to an otherwise qualified bidder
6 who:

7 (1) provides proof that at least 2 current employees
8 of the bidder are former coal mine employees and that all
9 such declared former coal mine employees in the bid shall
10 be used in the fulfillment of an awarded Abandoned Mined
11 Land Reclamation Project; or

12 (2) commits to employing at least 2 former coal mine
13 employees hired from a union in the fulfillment of the
14 abandoned mined reclamation project will provide proof
15 that at least 2 former coal mine employees have been hired
16 from a union within 60 days of the start of construction,
17 and declares that the former coal mine employees after
18 being hired shall be used in the completion of an awarded
19 Abandoned Mined Land Reclamation Project.

20 When the Illinois Department of Natural Resources is to
21 award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder, an
22 otherwise qualified bidder who will fulfill the contract
23 through the use of former coal mine employees may be given
24 preference over other bidders unable to do so, if the bid is
25 not more than 2% greater than the low bid.

26 (c) This Section does not apply to any contract for any

1 project for which federal funds are available for expenditure
2 when its provisions may be in conflict with federal law or
3 federal regulation."