

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 Illinois Procurement Code is amended by
5 changing Section 45-20 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 500/45-20)

7 Sec. 45-20. Recycled supplies. When a public contract is to
8 be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or offeror, an
9 otherwise qualified bidder or offeror who will fulfill the
10 contract through the use of products made of recycled supplies
11 shall ~~may~~ be given preference over other bidders or offerors
12 unable to do so, provided that the cost included in the bid of
13 supplies is equal or less than other bids or offers, unless the
14 use of the product constitutes an undue practical hardship.
15 ~~made of recycled materials does not constitute an undue~~
16 ~~economic or practical hardship.~~

17 This Section applies to bid opportunities posted to the
18 Illinois Procurement Bulletin on or after January 1, 2016.

19 Nothing in this Section shall be construed to apply to a
20 construction agency for the purposes of procuring construction
21 and construction-related services.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-1076, eff. 1-1-15.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.