

H. B. No. 284

As Introduced

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 60, strike through "(D)" and insert "(D) (1)"

After line 69, insert:

"(2) (a) Notwithstanding rules adopted by the director of
administrative services under division (B) of section 125.09 of
the Revised Code, the director of administrative services,
executive director of the Ohio facilities construction
commission, or director of transportation may, except with
respect to public bridge projects described under division (D)
(1) of this section, waive the requirements of division (A) of
this section if any of the following apply:

(i) Applying the requirements of division (A) of this
section would be inconsistent with the public interest;

(ii) Iron or steel products are not produced in the United
States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of
a satisfactory quality;

(iii) Inclusion of iron or steel products produced in the
United States will increase the cost of the overall project by



more than twenty-five per cent. 18

(b) A waiver under division (D) (2) (a) of this section 19
shall be issued in writing and shall include an explanation of 20
the applicability of one or more of the factors listed under 21
division (D) (2) (a) of this section. 22

(3) Except as otherwise provided under division (D) (1) of 23
this section, the purchase or provision of iron or steel 24
products not produced in the United States is not prohibited by 25
this section if either of the following is true: 26

(a) The iron or steel products not produced in the United 27
States are not separately identified in the project 28
specifications, and the cost of iron or steel products not 29
produced in the United States does not exceed one-tenth of one 30
per cent of the project's total iron and steel material costs or 31
two thousand five hundred dollars, whichever is greater. 32

(b) The iron or steel product not produced in the United 33
States is a component comprising five per cent or less of the 34
total materials cost of an iron or steel product that is 35
otherwise produced in the United States." 36

In line 83, delete "The" 37

Delete lines 84 through 86 38

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 39

U.S. iron and steel exceptions 40

R.C. 153.011

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Permits certain state officers to waive the requirement
that only U.S. iron and steel products be used in a public
project.

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Establishes an exception for the minimal use of foreign
iron or steel products.

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