

_____ moved to amend as follows:

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

After line 69, insert: 2

"(2) (a) Notwithstanding rules adopted by the director of 3
administrative services under division (B) of section 125.09 of 4
the Revised Code, the director of administrative services, 5
executive director of the Ohio facilities construction 6
commission, or director of transportation may, except with 7
respect to public bridge projects described under division (D) 8
(1) of this section, waive the requirements of division (A) of 9
this section if any of the following apply: 10

(i) Applying the requirements of division (A) of this 11
section would be inconsistent with the public interest; 12

(ii) Iron or steel products are not produced in the United 13
States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of 14
a satisfactory quality; 15

(iii) Inclusion of iron or steel products produced in the 16
United States will increase the cost of the overall project by 17



<u>more than twenty-five per cent.</u>	18
<u>(b) A waiver under division (D) (2) (a) of this section</u>	19
<u>shall be issued in writing and shall include an explanation of</u>	20
<u>the applicability of one or more of the factors listed under</u>	21
<u>division (D) (2) (a) of this section.</u>	22
<u>(3) Except as otherwise provided under division (D) (1) of</u>	23
<u>this section, the purchase or provision of iron or steel</u>	24
<u>products not produced in the United States is not prohibited by</u>	25
<u>this section if either of the following is true:</u>	26
<u>(a) The iron or steel products not produced in the United</u>	27
<u>States are not separately identified in the project</u>	28
<u>specifications, and the cost of iron or steel products not</u>	29
<u>produced in the United States does not exceed one-tenth of one</u>	30
<u>per cent of the project's total iron and steel material costs or</u>	31
<u>two thousand five hundred dollars, whichever is greater.</u>	32
<u>(b) The iron or steel product not produced in the United</u>	33
<u>States is a component comprising five per cent or less of the</u>	34
<u>total materials cost of an iron or steel product that is</u>	35
<u>otherwise produced in the United States."</u>	36
In line 83, delete " <u>The</u> "	37
Delete lines 84 through 86	38

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

U.S. iron and steel exceptions

R.C. 153.011	41
Permits certain state officers to waive the requirement that only U.S. iron and steel products be used in a public project.	42 43 44
Establishes an exception for the minimal use of foreign iron or steel products.	45 46