

52:34-7 and 52:34-7.1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 52:34-7 and 52:34-7.1 (State contracts--bidding requirement--tie amount to consumer price index)

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Sponsor(s): Foran and Orechio

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SENATE, No. 3246

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED AUGUST 28, 1985

By Senators FORAN and ORECHIO

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning public contracts and amending and supplementing P. L. 1954, c. 48.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 2 of P. L. 1954, c. 48 (C. 52:34-7) is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 2. *a.* Any such purchase, contract or agreement may be made,
4 negotiated, or awarded by the Director of the Division of Pur-
5 chase and Property or the Director of the Division of Building and
6 Construction, as the case may be, without advertising, in any
7 manner which he may deem effective to promote full and free com-
8 petition whenever competition is practicable, if: (1) the aggregate
9 amount involved does not exceed \$7,500.00 *or, the amount deter-*
10 *mined pursuant to subsection b. of this section;* or (2) (Deleted by
11 amendment, P. L. 1985, c. 107) or (3) the aggregate amount in-
12 volved *including labor and construction materials* does not exceed
13 **[\$10,000.00]** \$25,000.00 *or, the amount determined pursuant to sub-*
14 *section b. of this section* in the case of contracts or agreements for
15 the erection, construction, alteration, or repair of any public build-
16 ing or facility.

17 When the aggregate amount involved does not exceed
18 **[\$10,000.00]** \$25,000.00 *or, the amount determined pursuant to sub-*
19 *section b. of this section* in the case of contracts or agreements for
20 the erection, construction, alteration, or repair of any public build-
21 ing or facility, the Director of the Division of Building and Con-
22 struction may, at his discretion, delegate to the appropriate State

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.
Matter printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

23 department or using agency his authority to make, negotiate, or
24 award a contract or agreement without advertising.

25 The [Director of the Division of Purchase and Property or the
26 Director of the Division of Building and Construction, as the case
27 may be,] *Administrator of the General Services Administration*
28 shall establish, in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure
29 Act," (P. L. 1968, c. 410; C. 52:14B-1 et seq.), rules and regulations
30 concerning procedural requirements for the making, negotiating
31 or awarding of purchases, contracts or agreements pursuant to
32 this section.

33 *b. The Governor, in consultation with the Department of the*
34 *Treasury, shall, no later than March 1 of each odd numbered year,*
35 *adjust the threshold amount set forth in subsection a. of this sec-*
36 *tion, or subsequent to 1985 the threshold amount resulting from*
37 *any adjustment under this subsection, in direct proportion to the*
38 *rise or fall of the consumer price index for all urban consumers*
39 *in the New York City and the Philadelphia areas as reported by*
40 *the United States Department of Labor. The Governor shall, no*
41 *later than June 1 of each odd numbered year, notify the Director*
42 *of the Division of Purchase and Property and the Director of the*
43 *Division of Building and Construction of the adjustment. The*
44 *adjustment shall become effective on July of each odd numbered*
45 *year.*

1 2. (New section) The Governor shall adjust the threshold
2 amounts set forth in subsection a. of section 2 of P. L. 1954, c. 48
3 (C. 52:34-7) immediately pursuant to subsection b. of that section,
4 and thereafter pursuant to subsection b. This immediate adjust-
5 ment shall become effective on the 30th day after the Governor
6 notifies the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property and
7 the Director of the Division of Building and Construction of the
8 adjustment.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to provide indexing, based upon the consumer price index, of the dollar threshold required for public bidding of State contracts. It also raises the dollar threshold for public bidding of State contracts in certain instances.



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Release: FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 198

Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed legislation amending the State's Casino Control Act to permit, among other things, casinos to offer the game of mini baccarat.

The bill, A-1353, sponsored by Assemblyman Dennis Riley, D-Camden, would:

- Permit casinos to offer the game of mini baccarat.
- Permit slot machines to award merchandise or anything of value provided that its worth exceeds \$5,000.
- Require an applicant for a casino license to disclose to the Casino Control Commission the name and salary of persons other than directors and officers who occupy positions specified by the company or whose compensation exceeds an amount determined by the Commission.
- Decrease the number of baccarat tables which a casino must provide from one table for every 25,000 square feet to one table for every 50,000 square feet of casino space.

Kean also signed:

S-3246, sponsored by Senator Walter Foran, R-Hunterdon, to increase the advertising bidding threshold for State construction contracts from \$10,000 to \$25,000. It also requires the Governor to adjust the threshold on construction contracts and on contracts for the purchase of goods and services to conform with the rise or fall in the Consumer Price Index.

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