

HB21-1232

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 7, line 4, strike "**repeal.**" and substitute
2 "**definition - repeal.**"

3 Page 10, strike lines 3 through 5 and substitute:

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5 "(7) (a) WHEN CONTRACTING WITH ANY PRIVATE ENTITY,
6 INCLUDING CONSULTANTS, FOR PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL
7 ASSISTANCE, OFFICE SPACE, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, ADVICE, AND
8 OTHER SERVICES RELATED TO THIS PART 13, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL
9 ENSURE, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THAT HISTORICALLY
10 UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES ARE GIVEN DUE CONSIDERATION AND
11 APPROPRIATE ACCESS TO THE PROCUREMENT BID PROCESS.

12 (b) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (7), "HISTORICALLY
13 UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS" MEANS A BUSINESS THAT IS AT LEAST
14 FIFTY-ONE PERCENT OWNED AND CONTROLLED, IN BOTH THE
15 MANAGEMENT AND DAY-TO-DAY BUSINESS DECISIONS, BY ONE OR MORE
16 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE:

17 (I) UNITED STATES CITIZENS OR PERMANENT RESIDENTS; AND

18 (II) ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

19 (A) MEMBERS OF A RACIAL OR ETHNIC MINORITY GROUP;

20 (B) NON-HISPANIC CAUCASIAN WOMEN;

21 (C) PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITIES;

22 (D) MEMBERS OF THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND
23 TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY; OR

24 (E) VETERANS."

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