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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

Offered January 24, 2000

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 11-47 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Public Procurement Act; preferences for Virginia firms.*

Patron—Griffith

Referred to Committee on General Laws

### Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

#### 1. That § 11-47 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 11-47. Preference for Virginia products for Virginia firms; recycled content.

A. In the case of a tie bid, preference shall be given to goods, services and construction produced in Virginia or provided by Virginia persons, firms or corporations, if such a choice is available; otherwise the tie shall be decided by lot.

B. Whenever any bidder is a resident of any other state and such state under its laws allows a resident contractor of that state a preference, a like preference ~~may~~ shall be allowed to the lowest responsible bidder who is a resident of Virginia.

C. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections A and B, in the case of a tie bid in instances where goods are being offered, and existing price preferences have already been taken into account, preference shall be given to the bidder whose goods contain the greatest amount of recycled content.

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