

## Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB2020

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** May

**3. Committee** General Laws

**4. Title** Public Procurement Act; indemnification provisions.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Provides that provisions in a contract between an architect or professional engineer and a public body relating to planning or design of a building or other construction project that purports to indemnify or hold the public body harmless against liability are void and unenforceable. The bill does not apply to such provisions in a contract that purports to indemnify or hold harmless the public body against liability for damage arising out of the negligent acts, errors or omissions, recklessness or intentionally wrongful conduct of the architect or professional engineer in performance of the contract.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** None

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** All public bodies

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Administration

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