

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB358

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

**2. Patron:** Lopez

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** Project labor agreements; public procurement.

**5. Summary:** Authorizes any public body, including any state or local government, when engaged in procuring products or services or letting contracts for construction, manufacture, maintenance, or operation of public works, to require bidders to enter into or adhere to project labor agreements on the public works projects.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation would allow public bodies to include in bid specifications, project agreements, or other controlling documents a requirement that bidders, offerors, contractors, or subcontractors enter into, adhere to, become, or remain signatories to project labor agreements. The inclusion of those requirements would be discretionary on the part of the issuing public body and as such do not generate a fiscal impact at this time. Should public bodies opt to include such requirements in contracts or procurements, the fiscal impact is indeterminate and may impact the available pool of bidders/contractors for projects, decreasing competition.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** All public bodies.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** The substitute version of this legislation adds a definition for “public body”.

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