

## ACT 7

H. B. NO. 1912-72

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Expenditure of Public Money and Public Contracts.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 103-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 103-23 Additional exceptions.** Expenditures in excess of such sum without so contracting may be made, with the approval of the legislative body, in the case of a county, or of the governor, in the case of the State or of its board or other governing authority, in the case of any independent board or agency, when expenditures are for repairs of roads, water works and buildings, or, with such approval, expenditures not in excess of \$15,000 for alterations of buildings, or when the work to be done is of such a nature that its extent and character cannot be known or specified beforehand with reasonable certainty, or when no tender is received in response to an advertisement, or, with such approval, expenditures not in excess of \$15,000 for new roads, water works, and buildings, either on behalf of the expending division of government or for the federal or state government or any department thereof may be made, without contract, advertisement or sealed tenders; and, in the case of such new roads, water works and buildings, expenditures in excess of \$15,000 may be made, with the same approval, provided that the expending division of government shall first advertise for sealed tenders and shall keep a full and true account of the cost of the work, if done by itself, without awarding a contract therefor, and shall, upon the completion of the work, publish a full and true statement of its cost and of the amounts of rejected tenders, if any; and provided that any governmental agency actually performing the work shall in no case receive more than the actual cost thereof.

“Nothing provided in section 103-22 shall prevent the department of health, if, after publication of a call for tenders, it receives no bids from any responsible bidder or only one bid therefrom, from purchasing at regular market prices, meats, on the hoof or otherwise, and foodstuffs, as may from time to time be required for the Kalaupapa settlement.

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“Special or subcontracts by any governmental agency for materials or supplies or purchases of materials or supplies made in furtherance of the contract referred to in this section, shall be subject to the requirement of public advertisement for sealed tenders in the manner provided by law.”

SECTION 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed materials, or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 6, 1972.)

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\*Edited accordingly.