

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 103-53.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 103-53.5 Out-of-state purchases.** Where the bidder or vendor is an out-of-state vendor not doing business in the state, the package bid or purchase price, for the purpose of determining the lowest price bid, shall be increased by the applicable retail rate of general excise tax and the applicable use tax. The lowest responsible bidder, taking into consideration the above increases, shall be awarded the contract, but the contract amount of any contract awarded shall be the amount of the bid offered and shall not include the amount of said increases.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 material, or the underscoring.\*

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

(Approved May 27, 1976.)

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\*Edited accordingly.