

HR 3653

Fairness to Local Contractors Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness. (Jan 5, 2004)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: HI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 5, 2004
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Fairness to Local Contractors Act - Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 and defense contract law to require a bidder or offeror, to be considered a responsible bidder or offeror for the construction of a public building, facility, or work, to submit a tax clearance (a document stating that such entity is in compliance with all State tax laws) from the State in which the contract is to be performed. Requires the head of a Federal or defense agency to withhold the final payment under such a contract until the contractor submits both a tax clearance and a certification of compliance with all State laws concerning payments to employees under a contract, including unemployment insurance, workers compensation, health insurance, and disability insurance.

Authorizes the head of a Federal or defense agency to: (1) withhold from any contractor payments amounts necessary to pay any State tax liability attributable to the contract; and (2) pay such amount directly to such State.

Directs the Secretary of Defense or agency head to require a contractor to be licensed if the State in which a construction contract is to be performed requires a license.

Requires revision of the Federal Acquisition Regulation to explain the general excise tax law of Hawaii.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 5, 2004:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Jan 5, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Dec 9, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2530)
- **Dec 8, 2003:** Introduced in House
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