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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2953

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2953, on page 1,
3 immediately below line 3, by inserting the following:

4 "Section 5. The Metropolitan Transit Authority Act is
5 amended by changing Section 32 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 3605/32) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 332)

7 Sec. 32. The Board shall adopt regulations to insure that
8 the construction or acquisition by the Authority of services or
9 public transportation facilities (other than real estate)
10 involving a cost of more than the small purchase threshold set
11 by the Federal Transit Administration ~~\$40,000~~ and the
12 disposition of all property of the Authority shall be after
13 public notice and with public bidding. The regulations may
14 provide for exceptions to the requirements for the issuance and
15 sale of bonds or notes of the Authority, to the acquisition of
16 professional or utility services and to other matters for which

1 public bidding is disadvantageous. The regulations may also
2 provide for the use of competitive negotiations or the
3 prequalification of responsible bidders consistent with
4 applicable federal regulations. The requirements set forth
5 therein shall not apply to purchase of service agreements or
6 other contracts, purchases or sales entered into by the
7 Authority with any transportation agency or unit of local
8 government.

9 (Source: P.A. 98-1156, eff. 1-9-15.)

10 Section 10. The Local Mass Transit District Act is amended
11 by changing Section 5.5 as follows:

12 (70 ILCS 3610/5.5)

13 Sec. 5.5. Public bidding. The Board shall adopt regulations
14 to ensure that the construction or acquisition by the District
15 of services or public transportation facilities (other than
16 real estate) involving a cost of more than the small purchase
17 threshold set by the Federal Transit Administration ~~\$40,000~~ and
18 the disposition of all property of the District shall be after
19 public notice and with public bidding. The regulations may
20 provide for exceptions to the requirements for the issuance and
21 sale of bonds or notes of the District, to the acquisition of
22 professional or utility services and to other matters for which
23 public bidding is disadvantageous. The regulations may also
24 provide for the use of competitive negotiations or the

1 prequalification of responsible bidders consistent with
2 applicable federal regulations. The requirements set forth
3 therein shall not apply to purchase of service agreements or
4 other contracts, purchases or sales entered into by the
5 District with any transportation agency or unit of local
6 government.

7 (Source: P.A. 98-1156, eff. 1-9-15.)"; and

8 on page 1, line 4, by replacing "Section 5" with "Section 15".