

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Local Government Professional Services  
5 Selection Act is amended by changing Section 8 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 510/8) (from Ch. 85, par. 6408)

7 Sec. 8. Waiver of competition. A political subdivision may  
8 waive the requirements of Sections 4, 5, and 6 if it  
9 determines, by resolution, that an emergency situation exists  
10 and a firm must be selected in an expeditious manner, or the  
11 cost of architectural, engineering, and land surveying  
12 services for the project is expected to be less than \$40,000  
13 ~~\$25,000~~. This amount shall be increased annually by a  
14 percentage equal to the annual unadjusted percentage increase,  
15 if any, as determined by the consumer price index-u.

16 For purposes of this Section, "consumer price index-u"  
17 means the index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of  
18 the United States Department of Labor that measures the average  
19 change in prices of goods and services purchased by all urban  
20 consumers, United States city average, all items, 1982-84=100.

21 (Source: P.A. 87-1034.)