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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that copper wire theft is  
2 an increasing problem statewide and nationwide as well. These  
3 crimes are costly and inconvenient. Though penalties may be  
4 increased and investigations commenced, the legislature finds  
5 that an even-handed approach to deter these criminal activities  
6 may be preferable. The purpose of this Act is to deter theft of  
7 copper wire by setting a preference in the public procurement  
8 code for stamped wiring.

9           SECTION 2. Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended by adding a new section to part X to be appropriately  
11 designated and to read as follows:

12           "§103D-       Copper wiring. In any expenditure of public  
13   funds to procure copper wiring, where the price of the copper  
14   wiring exceeds fifty cents per foot, a preference shall be given  
15   for purposes of bid evaluation to a bid that:

16           (1) Specifies copper wiring that has been stamped for  
17             identification; and

18           (2) Is among the lowest three bids submitted."



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1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.  
2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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**Report Title:**

Procurement code

**Description:**

Establishes a preference under the public procurement code for stamped copper wiring that is within the lowest three bids submitted where the price of the wiring exceeds 50¢ per foot.

