

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5656

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled  
"The management and budget act,"  
(MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 237c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 237c. (1) When entering into a contract with an  
2 architect, professional engineer, or contractor for any capital  
3 outlay project, capital improvement, or facility, the department  
4 shall not require the architect, professional engineer, or  
5 contractor to assume any liability or indemnify this state for  
6 any amount greater than the degree of fault of the architect,  
7 professional engineer, or contractor.  
8       (2) As used in this section, "contractor" means a person who,  
9 pursuant to a contract with the owner or lessee of real property,  
10 provides an improvement to real property.