

Alabama Competitive Bid Law

Repair Exemption Threshold

HB 69 by Rep. Hurst | Act 2017-466

The Alabama Competitive Bid Law currently exempts expenditures for repair parts and the repair of heavy duty equipment costing \$15,000 or less.

However, the repair of heavy duty equipment, even by the factory authorized dealer for the repair and repair parts, often exceeds the \$15,000 threshold limit.

This constraint makes it extremely difficult for county engineers to use the most efficient and expedient path for heavy equipment repairs.

This often results in lost time and construction delays at the county level.

HB69 amends the competitive bid law to raise the threshold limit from \$15,000 to \$22,500. This adjustment was made to match the new threshold limit with the rate of inflation of the current threshold limit when it was last adjusted in 1994.