

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2373, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 2, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert:

1.3 "Subd. 3. **Exemption** This section does not apply to a business if the commissioner  
1.4 of administration determines that any of the following conditions exists:

1.5 (1) a business is the sole supplier of required goods or services that are the subject  
1.6 of the contract;

1.7 (2) the goods or services that are the subject of the contract are needed to respond to  
1.8 a threat to public health, welfare, or safety that threatens the functioning of government,  
1.9 the protection of property, or the health or safety of people, and there is no bid or response  
1.10 from a business that has a certificate of pay equity compliance; or

1.11 (3) a business' ineligibility would cause the state undue hardship."