

## **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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### SB 616 Public Construction Projects by Senator Haridopolos

Revises exceptions to the requirement that certain public projects be competitively awarded.

Provides exceptions for local governments that own or operate public-use airports, ports, or public transit systems. Authorizes a project to be awarded to the contractor who maintains the greatest local presence within the local government's jurisdiction, if two or more responsive bids or proposals are otherwise equal. (See bill for details)