SENATE AMENDMENT NO. ___

Offered by _____ **Of** _____

Amend SS/SCS/HCS/House **Bill No.** 1472, **Page** 1, **Section** A, **Line** 11,

by inserting after all of said line the following:

"34.715. 1. The state, any agency of the state, any political subdivision of the state, or any instrumentality thereof, when engaged in any financial transaction including, but not limited to, procuring or letting contracts for any purpose shall ensure that bidders, offerors, contractors, or subcontractors are not given preferential treatment or discriminated against based on an environmental, social, and governance score.

2. For purposes of this section, the term "environmental, social and governance score" means an evaluation conducted by an entity that takes into consideration one or more of the following:

(1) Whether the bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor engages in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacturing of fossil fuel-based energy and does not commit or pledge to meet environmental standards beyond applicable state and federal law;

(2) Whether the bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor engages in production agriculture;

(3) Whether the bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor spends funds on social welfare;

(4) The wages and working hours of the employees of the bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor; and

(5) The environmental policies of the bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.