

"Buy American" STATE LEGISLATION**

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STATE	LEGISLATION	REGULATIONS OR PRACTICES	COMMENTS
Alabama*	Alabama Law of 1961; U.S. materials, supplies and products only, in public works projects. General Buy American legislation.	3% "Buy local" favoring in-state bidders. U.S. steel products only on highways or bridges 10% small business set-aside.	Exception: if not available at "reasonable" prices. Exceptions: requirement may be waived if it is impractical for energy needs, if a strike is on, or where lack of supply is a factor.
Alaska	5% preference for in-state suppliers of commodities; does not apply to public works (may rise to 10% in 1986).	Favor in-state bidders.	Preference does not relate to state or country of origin of the product.
Arizona	5% preference for in-state.	Favor in-state bidders & products.	
Arkansas	Ark Stat Ann (1981)	5% preference for in-state bidders.	
California	Cal. Govt Code 4330-4334	5% preference for bidders and goods. (to a maximum of \$50,000).	to qualify as an in-state bidder, necessary only to pre-register in Sacramento.
Colorado	Preference for U.S. meat and dairy products; Preference for in-state, Other Things Being Equal (OTE) (1973 Statute)		

* State with set-aside policies favouring certain categories of businesses, such as small or minority businesses.