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# HOUSE BILL NO. 461

## 92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 226, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to contract disputes involving the department of transportation.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 226, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 226.096, to read as follows:

**226.096. Any case against the department of transportation as a defendant arising  
2 from a contract awarded pursuant to subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of section 226.130 and  
3 involving a dispute or controversy in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars shall, upon the  
4 request of any party, be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration  
5 Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Arbitration Rules, and judgment  
6 on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in the circuit court of Cole  
7 County, Missouri.**