(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

- (1) A CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT LESS THAN \$250,000; OR
- (2) A CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT FOR A PROJECT FUNDED WHOLLY OR IN PART BY OR THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
 - (C) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION:
- (1) IF A CONTRACTOR HAS FURNISHED 100% SECURITY TO GUARANTEE THE PERFORMANCE OF A CONTRACT AND 100% SECURITY TO GUARANTEE PAYMENT FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS, INCLUDING LEASED EQUIPMENT:
- (1) (1) THE RETENTION PROCEEDS UNDER THE TERMS OF A CONTRACT MAY NOT EXCEED 5% OF THE CONTRACT PRICE; AND
- (11) THE RETENTION PROCEEDS OF ANY PAYMENT DUE UNDER THE TERMS OF A CONTRACT FROM AN OWNER TO A CONTRACTOR MAY NOT EXCEED 5% OF THE PAYMENT;
- (3) (2) THE RETENTION PROCEEDS OF ANY PAYMENT DUE UNDER THE TERMS OF A CONTRACT FROM A CONTRACTOR TO A SUBCONTRACTOR MAY NOT EXCEED THE PERCENTAGE OF RETENTION PROCEEDS FROM THE OWNER TO THE CONTRACTOR; AND
- (4) (3) THE RETENTION PROCEEDS OF ANY PAYMENT DUE UNDER THE TERMS OF A CONTRACT FROM A SUBCONTRACTOR TO ANOTHER SUBCONTRACTOR MAY NOT EXCEED THE PERCENTAGE OF RETENTION PROCEEDS FROM THE CONTRACTOR TO THE SUBCONTRACTOR.
- (D) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE WITHHOLDING OF ANY AMOUNT DUE:
- (1) FROM THE OWNER TO THE CONTRACTOR IF THE OWNER REASONABLY DETERMINES THAT THE CONTRACTOR'S PERFORMANCE UNDER THE CONTRACT PROVIDES REASONABLE GROUNDS FOR WITHHOLDING THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT;
- (2) FROM THE CONTRACTOR TO ANY SUBCONTRACTOR IF THE CONTRACTOR REASONABLY DETERMINES THAT THE SUBCONTRACTOR'S