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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- (at request of the State Comptroller) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to requiring public authorities to comply with certain provisions of the state finance law relating to procurements

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2879 of the public authorities law, as amended by chapter 564 of the laws of 1988, is amended to read as follows:

1. Every public authority and public benefit corporation, a majority of the members of which consist of persons either appointed by the governor or who serve as members by virtue of holding a civil office of the state, or a combination thereof, (such entities to be hereinafter in this section referred to as "corporation") shall adopt by resolution comprehensive guidelines **consistent with the methods of evaluating bids and proposals and awarding of contracts authorized by sections one hundred thirty-six-a, one hundred sixty-three and one hundred sixty-three-a of the state finance law and subdivision six of section eight of the public buildings law, unless expressly authorized otherwise by law,** which detail the corporation's operative policy and instructions regarding the use, awarding, monitoring and reporting of procurement contracts. Guidelines approved by the corporation shall be annually reviewed and approved by the corporation.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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