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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL, BRENNAN, ABINANTI -- Multi-Sponsored  
by -- M. of A. FARRELL -- read once and referred to the Committee on  
Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the approval  
of certain public authorities contracts by the state comptroller

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2879-a of the public authorities  
2     law, as added by chapter 506 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     1. Except as set forth in subdivision three of this section, where the  
5     comptroller determines pursuant to his or her authority to supervise the  
6     accounts of public corporations, that contracts or categories of  
7     contracts in excess of one million dollars [(a)] to be awarded by a  
8     state authority [to a single source, a sole source or pursuant to any  
9     other method of procurement that is not competitive, or (b) which are to  
10    be paid in whole or in part from monies appropriated by the state to a  
11    state authority for such contractual expenditure,] require supervision  
12    in the form of prior review and approval of such contracts, and the  
13    comptroller so notifies such authority of such determination, then any  
14    such contract entered into subsequent to such notification shall be  
15    submitted to the comptroller for his or her approval and shall not be a  
16    valid enforceable contract unless it shall first have been approved by  
17    the comptroller. Such notification shall identify the process for  
18    submission, the categories of contracts at issue and the time period for  
19    which such submission is to take place. The comptroller shall promulgate  
20    such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out his or her  
21    responsibilities under this section, including but not limited to the  
22    standards for determining which contracts will be subject to his or her  
23    review and for approving such contracts.  
24    S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
25    have become a law.

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

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