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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Gunther) --
read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to discretionary
buying thresholds

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 163 of the state finance law, as
2 amended by chapter 569 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 6. Discretionary buying thresholds. Pursuant to guidelines established
5 by the state procurement council: the commissioner may purchase services
6 and commodities in an amount not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars
7 without a formal competitive process; state agencies may purchase
8 services and commodities in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand
9 dollars without a formal competitive process; and state agencies may
10 purchase commodities or services from small business concerns or those
11 certified pursuant to articles fifteen-A and seventeen-B of the executive law, FROM PREFERRED SOURCE PROVIDERS PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE
12 HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO OF THIS ARTICLE, or commodities or technology that are
13 recycled or remanufactured, or commodities that are food, including milk
14 and milk products, grown, produced or harvested in New York state in an
15 amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars without a formal
16 competitive process.
17 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that the amendments to section 163 of the state finance law, made by section one of
18 this act, shall not affect the expiration and repeal of such section,
19 and shall expire and be deemed repealed therewith.
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EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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