STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BICHOTTE HERMELYN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to increasing the state discretionary buying threshold without a formal competitive process for certain commodities from certain businesses

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 163 of the state finance law, as amended by chapter 110 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

6. Discretionary buying thresholds. Pursuant to guidelines established by the state procurement council:

(a) the commissioner may purchase services and commodities for the office of general services or its customer agencies serviced by the office of general services business services center in an amount not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars without a formal competitive process;

(b) state agencies may purchase services and commodities in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars without a formal competitive process;

(c) state agencies may purchase commodities or services**, including construction services,** from small business concerns, or commodities or technology that are recycled or remanufactured in an amount not exceeding **one million** five hundred thousand dollars without a formal competitive process;

(d) state agencies may purchase commodities or services from those certified pursuant to article fifteen-A of the executive law and article three of the veterans' services law in an amount not exceeding seven hundred fifty thousand dollars without a formal competitive process; and

(e) state agencies may purchase commodities that are food, including milk and milk products, or animal or plant fiber products, grown,

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

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produced, harvested, or processed in New York state or textile products manufactured from animal or plant fiber grown or produced predominantly in New York state in an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars without a formal competitive process.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that the amendments to section 163 of the state finance law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith. Effective immediately the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such date.