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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Senators Conley, DiPalma, Lynch Prata, Seveney, and Pearson

Date Introduced: March 12, 2020

Referred To: Senate Finance

(Dept. of Administration)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-2-22 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-2 entitled "State
2 Purchases" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **37-2-22. Small purchases.**

4 Procurements, not to exceed an aggregate amount of ~~ten~~ twenty-five thousand dollars
5 ~~(\$10,000)~~ (\$25,000) for construction and ~~five~~ ten thousand dollars ~~(\$5,000)~~ (\$10,000) for all other
6 purchases may be made in accordance with small purchase regulations promulgated by the chief
7 purchasing officer. Procurement requirements shall not be artificially divided so as to constitute a
8 small purchase under this section.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on December 31, 2020.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would increase the maximum small state purchase from ten thousand dollars
2 (\$10,000) to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for construction projects and from five
3 thousand dollars (\$5,000) to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for all other small state purchases.

4 This act would take effect on December 31, 2020.

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