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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, Bennett, Casey, Ackerman, and McEntee

Date Introduced: February 08, 2023

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

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

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on December 31, 2023.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would provide that the maximum aggregate amounts for small purchases within
2 the chapter on state purchases be adjusted to not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for
3 construction and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for all other purchases.

4 This act would take effect on December 31, 2023.

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