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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES -- REVIEW OF  
CONTRACTED SERVICES

Introduced By: Representatives Santucci, Fascia, Nardone, Newberry, Quattrocchi,  
Chippendale, and Paplauskas

Date Introduced: January 23, 2026

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 37-2 of the General Laws entitled "State Purchases" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **37-2-58.1. Review of contracted services.**

4           (a) The director of any state agency with contracted service expenditures of more than five  
5 million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall, on an annual basis, commencing July 1, 2027, conduct a review  
6 of all contracted services spending to identify where reductions in contracted spending can be made.

7           (b) Commencing in the fiscal year 2027-2028, any department that has contracted spending  
8 of more than five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall provide a two percent (2%) reduction in said  
9 expenditures within a period of five (5) fiscal years.

10          SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would require the director of any state agency with more than five million dollars  
2   (\$5,000,000) in contracted services to conduct a review of said services and to provide a two percent  
3   (2%) reduction in said expenditures within a five (5) year period, commencing in fiscal year 2027-  
4   2028.
- 5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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