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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
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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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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