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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Referred to Committee on State, County and Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning direct purchases by using agencies and amending section
52:25-23 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New*
2 *Jersey:*

1 1. Section 52:25-23 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 52:25-23. The [commissioner] *Director of the Division of Purchase and*
4 *Property* may, by written order, permit purchases to be made by any using
5 agency directly whenever it shall appear to his satisfaction that by reason
6 of the excess of transportation costs, a lower price with equal quality can be
7 obtained by the using agency, or as in the case of [fresh vegetables, fish,
8 eggs, milk,] *fresh food products* and the like perishable articles, where [the
9 using agencies are widely scattered and] there are nearby local markets.
10 Such permission shall be revocable and shall be issued for a fixed amount
11 only and not in excess of [\$1,000.00] *\$2,500.00* and prescribe the articles to
12 be purchased, and shall be operative for [a period not exceeding 1 month
13 from the date of issue] *any stated period within a fiscal year*. At the expira-
14 tion of such [time] *period*, the authority shall lapse and an additional direct
15 purchase order shall be requisite for any such purchases. Such using
16 agencies receiving such permission shall report in [writing each month to the

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted
and is intended to be omitted in the law.

17 commissioner] *a manner to be prescribed by the director* their acts and ex-
18 penditures under such orders with proper evidence that competition has been
19 secured.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this legislation is to increase to \$2,500.00 the amount for which a direct purchase order may be issued by the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property. Further, the period for which the order is operative is changed.