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SENATE, No. 2814

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator ORECHIO

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning the making, negotiating and awarding of contracts by the Office of Legislative Services and amending P. L. 1979, c. 8.

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

1 1. Section 11 of P. L. 1979, c. 8 (C. 52:11-64) is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 11. *a. Contracts for consultants' services. The provisions of any*
4 *other law to the contrary notwithstanding, every contract or agree-*
5 *ment for consultants' services to be paid from funds appropriated*
6 *or otherwise made available to the Office of Legislative Services,*
7 *shall be made or awarded only by specific approval of the com-*
8 *mission.*

9 *b. Contracts for goods and services. The provisions of any other*
10 *law to the contrary notwithstanding, every contract for goods or*
11 *services to be paid for from funds appropriated or otherwise made*
12 *available to the Office of Legislative Services may be made, nego-*
13 *tiated and awarded directly by the Office of Legislative Services.*
14 *These contracts shall follow the procedures for public advertise-*
15 *ment for bids, the exceptions thereto and the waiver procedures*
16 *set forth in sections 3 through 7 of P. L. 1954, c. 48 (C. 52:34-8*
17 *through 52:34-12) and the provisions set forth in sections 10, 13*
18 *and 14 of P. L. 1954, c. 48 (C. 52:34-15, 52:34-18 and 52:34-19).*

19 *The Office of Legislative Services shall employ the administrative*
20 *and technical assistance of the Division of Purchase and Property,*
21 *or its successor, in the Department of the Treasury, to make and*
22 *negotiate these contracts.*

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

23 *The Division of Purchase and Property, or its successor, in the*
24 *Department of the Treasury shall provide the administrative and*
25 *technical assistance to the Office of Legislative Services in making*
26 *and negotiating these contracts, but shall do so in consultation with*
27 *and with the approval of the office.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The Office of Legislative Services, on behalf of the Legislative Services Commission, currently is statutorily authorized to contract for consultants' services.

This bill makes clear that the Office of Legislative Services may directly award all contracts for goods or services, including consultants' services, to be paid for from funds appropriated or otherwise made available to it. The Office of Legislative Services in awarding contracts would be required to follow the procedures for public advertisements for bids, the exceptions thereto and the waiver procedures (only with respect to requesting the written approval of the State Treasurer) set forth in the law regulating public contracts, P. L. 1954, c. 48 (C. 52:34-6). The Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury would provide the office with its technical services and assistance and the office would be required to employ those services and that assistance.

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Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed legislation to authorize the Office of Legislative Services (OLS) to directly award all contracts for goods and services.

The bill, S-2814, was sponsored by Senator Carmen Orechio, D-Essex. Previously, the Office of Legislative Services was required to make its purchases with approval from the Treasury Department.

The bill permits direct purchases if the funds to be used are appropriated to OLS.

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