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AN ACT

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT; ENABLING USE OF A DESIGN AND BUILD  
PROJECT DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 13-1-119.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws  
2009, Chapter 207, Section 1, as amended by Laws 2016,  
Chapter 85, Section 1 and by Laws 2016, Chapter 86,  
Section 1) is amended to read:

"13-1-119.2. DESIGN AND BUILD PROCUREMENT FOR CERTAIN  
TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.--Notwithstanding any prohibition on  
road and highway construction or reconstruction projects in  
Section 13-1-119.1 NMSA 1978, the department of  
transportation may use a design and build project delivery  
system pursuant to Section 13-1-119.1 NMSA 1978 for projects  
with a maximum allowable construction cost of more than  
fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000)."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
provisions of this act is July 1, 2021. \_\_\_\_\_