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HOUSE BILL 836

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT; REQUIRING ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL
FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTS.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 13, Article 1 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ CONTRACT APPROVAL BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.--A
state contract involving more than one million dollars
(\$1,000,000) per fiscal year shall not be effective until
approved for legality by the attorney general. The attorney
general may charge a state agency that is a party to the
contract the cost of contract review. The state agency shall
submit a copy of an approved contract to the legislative
finance committee for informational purposes."

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