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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 103-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by	y amending subsection (e) to read as follows:
3	"(e)	This section shall not apply to:
4	(1)	Any procurement of less than [\$25,000] \$50,000 or that
5		is considered a small purchase under section 103D-305
6		and any state or county department contract of less
7		than [ <del>\$25,000;</del> ] <u>\$50,000;</u>
8	(2)	Emergency purchases for the procurement of goods,
9		services, or construction under section 103D-307 or an
10		emergency or disaster under chapter 127A;
11	(3)	Grants disbursed by a state agency pursuant to chapter
12		42F or in accordance with standards provided by law as
13		required by article VII, section 4, of the state
14		constitution, or made by the counties pursuant to
15		their respective charters or ordinances;
16	(4)	Contracts or agreements between government agencies;
17	(5)	Contracts or agreements to disburse funds:

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1	(A)	To make payments to or on behalf of public
2		officials, officers, and employees for salaries,
3		fringe benefits, professional fees, and
4		reimbursements;
5	(B)	To satisfy obligations required to be paid by
6		law, including fees, judgments, settlements, and
7		other payments for resolving claims;
8	(C)	To make refunds or return funds held by the State
9		or county as trustee, custodian, or bailee;
10	(D)	For entitlement programs, including public
11		assistance, unemployment, and workers'
12		compensation programs, established by state or
13		federal law;
14	(E)	For deposit, investment, or safekeeping,
15		including sums to pay expenses related to their
16		deposit investment, or safekeeping;
17	(F)	For loans under government-administered loan
18		programs; or
19	(G)	To make periodic, recurring payments for utility
20		services:

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1	(6)	Rent for the use or occupation of the premises and	
2		facilities at Aloha Stadium, the convention center, or	
3		any other state or county large spectator events	
4		facility; and	
5	(7)	Contracts or agreements of the Hawaii health systems	
6		corporation and its regional system boards."	
7	SECTION 2. Section 103D-305, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is		
8	amended b	y amending subsection (c) to read as follows:	
9	"(c)	Procurements of $[$25,000]$ $$50,000$ to less than	
10	\$250,000	shall be made in accordance with small purchase	
11	procedure	s; provided that such small purchase procurements	
12	through an electronic system shall be required."		
13	SECT	ION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed	
14	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.		
15	SECT	ION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.	
16		INTRODUCED BY:	

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### Report Title:

Department of Accounting and General Services; Procurement Threshold; Small Purchases

### Description:

Raises the procurement threshold for small purchases to \$50,000.

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