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SB 2825, SD 1, HD 1

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Chair Waters, Vice Chair Oshiro and committee members, thank you for the opportunity to testify on SB 2825, SD 1, HD 1. This bill allows the administrator of the State Procurement Office (SPO) to determine corrective actions, and assess an administrative fine when a procurement officer has not complied within thirty days or as may otherwise be allowed by the administrator.

The SPO supports this bill. To clarify the applicability of corrective actions to procurement officers within the jurisdiction of the administrator, and applicability to any chief procurement officer, the Attachment is provided for your consideration.

Thank you.

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ATTACHMENT

**§103D-206 Additional duties of the administrator of the**

**procurement office.** In addition to the duties referred to in section 103D-205, the administrator shall:

- (1) Perform periodic review of the procurement practices of all governmental bodies;
- (2) Assist, advise, and guide governmental bodies in matters relating to procurement~~[7]~~, including determinations of corrective actions; provided that if a procurement officer under the jurisdiction of the administrator pursuant to section 103D-203(a)(8), or a chief procurement officer fails to comply with any determination rendered by the administrator within thirty days from the date of the issuance of the determination, or longer if permitted by the administrator upon request by the procurement officer or a chief procurement officer, the procurement officer or a chief procurement officer shall be subject to an administrative fine under section 103D-106, for every day of noncompliance;
- (3) Develop and administer a statewide procurement orientation and training program;
- (4) Develop, distribute, and maintain a procurement manual for all state procurement officials; and
- (5) Develop, distribute, and maintain a procurement guide for vendors wishing to do business with the State and its counties.

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