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SENATE FILE 2191
BY LUNDBY

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring executive council approval for certain state
2 contracts.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 79.36 STATE CONTRACT APPROVAL.

2 The executive council shall act upon contracts for the
3 expenditure of public funds that exceed five hundred thousand
4 dollars as provided in section 72.1.

5 Sec. 2. Section 72.1, Code 1995, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 72.1 STATE CONTRACTS FOR EXCESS EXPENDITURES -- EXECUTIVE
8 COUNCIL APPROVAL -- EXCEPTION FOR COAL.

9 Officers empowered to expend, or direct the expenditure of,
10 public money of the state shall not make any contract for any
11 purpose which contemplates an expenditure of such money in
12 excess of five hundred thousand dollars without the prior
13 approval of the executive council or in excess of that
14 authorized by law. However, the state or an agency of the
15 state may enter into a contract of not exceeding ten years in
16 duration for the purchase of coal to be used in facilities
17 under the jurisdiction of the state or the state agency. The
18 execution of the contract shall be contingent upon
19 appropriations by the general assembly in sufficient amounts
20 to meet the terms of the contract.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill requires executive council approval before
23 awarding a contract for the expenditure of state moneys in
24 excess of \$500,000. The bill does not apply to a contract for
25 the purchase of coal.

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