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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the approval by the general assembly of
2 contracts privatizing state services.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 72.1A PRIVATIZATION CONTRACTS --
2 APPROVAL BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Officers empowered to expend, or direct the expenditure of,
4 public moneys of the state shall not enter into any contract
5 which contemplates an expenditure of moneys in excess of
6 twenty-five thousand dollars during any fiscal year without
7 the prior approval of the general assembly for the following
8 purposes:

9 1. To transfer the performance of services provided by the
10 state using state employees as of the end of the previous
11 fiscal year to an independent contractor or employees other
12 than state employees.

13 2. To provide new state services using an independent
14 contractor or employees other than state employees.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides that the state shall not enter into any
17 contract in excess of \$25,000 for the privatization of new
18 services or services previously performed by state employees
19 without the prior approval of the general assembly.

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