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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the threshold at which a contract is required
2 for certain corrections institution improvement projects where
3 inmate labor is to be used.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 904.315, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code
2 Supplement 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3 A contract is not required for improvements at a state
4 institution where the labor of inmates is to be used if the
5 contract is not for a construction, reconstruction,
6 demolition, or repair project or improvement with an estimated
7 cost in excess of ~~twenty-five~~ fifty thousand dollars.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill increases the dollar threshold from an amount in
10 excess of \$25,000 to an amount in excess of \$50,000, at which
11 the director of the department of administrative services must
12 let contracts for improvements at a state institution where
13 inmate labor is to be used and the contract is not for a
14 construction, reconstruction, demolition, or repair project or
15 improvement. The Code requires the director to let all
16 contracts for improvements in excess of \$25,000 where inmate
17 labor is not to be used.

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