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HOUSE BILL NO. 437

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Requires prior approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of requests for proposals and contracts over a specific dollar amount

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 39:1498.3, relative to public contracts; to require prior approval of certain  
3 actions related to the procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social  
4 services; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 39:1498.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1498.3. Large purchases of professional, personal, consulting, or social services;  
8 prior approval required

9 A. Any request for proposals for professional, personal, consulting, or social  
10 services contracts with a total maximum compensation of one hundred million  
11 dollars or more shall be reviewed and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee  
12 on the Budget prior to its advertisement.

13 B. No professional, personal, consulting, or social service contract with a  
14 total maximum compensation of one hundred million dollars or more shall be  
15 entered into on or after August 1, 2014, unless it has been reviewed and approved by  
16 the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

17 C. No professional, personal, consulting, or social service contract with a  
18 total maximum compensation of one hundred million dollars or more shall be valid  
19 nor shall the state be bound by the contract unless all requirements of this Section  
20 have been met.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Requires prior authorization of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) for requests for proposals (RFPs) and contracts over \$100 million.

Proposed law requires review and approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) of any request for proposals (RFPs) for professional, personal, consulting, or social services contracts of more than \$100 million.

Proposed law invalidates any professional, personal, consulting, or social service contract with a total maximum compensation of \$100 million entered into after August 1, 2014, unless it has been approved by the JLCB.

(Adds R.S. 39:1498.3)