THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1798

Session of 1975

INTRODUCED BY PYLES, VROON, W. W. FOSTER, W. D. HUTCHINSON, DOYLE AND MENHORN, OCTOBER 1, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1975

AN ACT

- Amending the act of November 20, 1968 (P.L.1075, No.329), 1 2 entitled "An act providing for the growth and development of 3 noncommercial educational television; creating the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission as an 5 independent commission and defining its powers and duties," 6 further providing for contracts. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 9 Section 1. Section 4, act of November 20, 1968 (P.L.1075, 10 No.329), entitled "An act providing for the growth and development of noncommercial educational television; creating 11 12 the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission as an 13 independent commission and defining its powers and duties," is 14 amended to read: Section 4. Contracts. -- All contracts or purchases made by
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- 16 the commission involving the expenditure of over [one thousand
- 17 five hundred dollars (\$1,500)] two thousand dollars (\$2,000),
- except those involving personal services or items that can only 18
- be obtained from one source, shall be in writing, awarded on the 19
- basis of competitive bidding and shall be made only after notice 20

- of the proposed contract or purchase is published in at least
- 2 twelve newspapers, as the commission shall determine will be
- 3 sufficient to ensure distribution of the notice throughout the
- 4 Commonwealth, at least twenty days before the letting of the
- 5 contract or purchase.
- Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 6