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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 19, 2003

AN ACT

1 Providing for purchases of materials, supplies and equipment
2 with the Department of General Services.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Purchase of materials, supplies and equipment.

6 Qualified tax-exempt organizations may submit their requests
7 for the purchases of materials, supplies and equipment to the
8 subdivision in which its principal office is located for
9 inclusion in the participation thereof in purchase contracts
10 entered into by the Department of General Services. Any such
11 organization's requests may be included by the political
12 subdivision in which the organization's principal office is
13 located if accompanied by the agreement of the organization
14 making the request that it will be bound by the terms and
15 conditions prescribed by the political subdivision and that it

1 will be responsible for payment directly to the vendor under
2 each purchase contract. For the purpose of this act, the term
3 "qualified tax-exempt organization" shall mean an organization
4 which is exempt from Federal taxation under section 501(c)(3) of
5 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C.
6 § 1 et seq.) and which derives at least 65% of its income from
7 Federal, State and local governmental sources. It shall be the
8 duty of the political subdivision in which the organization's
9 principal office is located to verify to its satisfaction the
10 eligibility of a qualified tax-exempt organization to
11 participate in this program.

12 Section 2. All acts and parts of acts are repealed insofar
13 as they are inconsistent with this act.

14 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.