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53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE
NMSA 1978 TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO ADOPT
RULES FOR, ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR AND, WHERE
APPROPRIATE, ACQUIRE RENEWABLE ENERGY SERVICES FOR STATE
FACILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT--
RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR STATE FACILITIES.--

A. By January 15, 2019, the general services
department shall adopt rules for and issue a request for
proposals to acquire renewable energy services for state
facilities. By November 1, 2019, the department shall develop
and implement a plan for renewable energy improvements for
facilities in which renewable energy services can provide a net

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1 utility cost savings and do not require upfront capital
2 investment from the state for deployment of the renewable
3 energy infrastructure.

4 B. As used in this section, "renewable energy
5 services" means solar or wind electric power, solar thermal or
6 geothermal energy.

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