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Overview

This bill amends an existing law that directs how state contract laws apply in the case of an emergency.

The bill authorizes the commissioner of administration to authorize expedited design and construction for publicly-owned structures in the event of an emergency. Current law allows expedited repair, rehabilitation, and improvements to state-owned structures in an emergency, but does not allow for design or construction of new structures.

The bill also includes technical changes to more closely conform to the commissioner's role in administering state contracting law.