## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1461

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By Representatives Stearns and Barnard

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1 AN ACT Relating to contracts for materials or work required by 2 joint operating agencies; and amending RCW 43.52.560.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 Sec. 1. RCW 43.52.560 and 2015 c 73 s 1 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

6 Except as provided otherwise in this chapter, a joint operating 7 agency shall purchase any item or items of materials, equipment, or 8 supplies, the estimated cost of which is more than ((fifteen thousand \$30,000 exclusive of sales tax, or order work for 9 dollars)) 10 construction of generating projects and associated facilities, the 11 estimated cost of which is more than ((twenty-five thousand dollars)) 12 \$150,000 exclusive of sales tax if more than a single craft or trade is involved, or \$75,500 exclusive of sales tax if only a single craft 13 14 or trade is involved, by contract in accordance with RCW 54.04.070 15 and 54.04.080, which require sealed bids for contracts.

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