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1 § 36. Subdivision 1 of section 17 of the public officers law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (x) to read as follows:

3 (x) For the purposes of this section, the term "employee" shall
4 include the members of the board, officers and employees of the dormi-
5 tory authority for purposes of section sixteen hundred eighty-q of the
6 public authorities law.

7 § 37. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however that
8 section ten of this act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it
9 shall have become a law, and section fourteen of this act shall take
10 effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

11 PART P

12 Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 163 of the state finance law, as
13 amended by chapter 173 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 6. Discretionary buying thresholds. Pursuant to guidelines established
16 by the state procurement council: the commissioner may purchase services
17 and commodities in an amount not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars
18 without a formal competitive process; state agencies may purchase
19 services and commodities in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand
20 dollars without a formal competitive process; and state agencies may
21 purchase commodities or services from small business concerns or those
22 certified pursuant to article fifteen-A of the executive law, or commod-
23 ities or technology that are recycled or remanufactured, or commodities
24 that are food grown, produced or harvested in New York state or food
25 manufactured or processed into food products in facilities located with-
26 in New York state in an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand
27 dollars without a formal competitive process.

28 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
29 the amendments to section 163 of the state finance law made by section
30 one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be
31 deemed repealed therewith.

32 PART Q

33 Section 1. Subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 6 of section 29-h of the executive
34 law, as added by section 10-a of part B of chapter 56 of the laws of
35 2010, paragraph c of subdivision 2 as amended by section 8 and paragraph
36 a of subdivision 6 as amended by section 9 of part G of chapter 55 of
37 the laws of 2012, are amended to read as follows:

38 1. Creation. There is hereby created the intrastate mutual aid program
39 to complement existing mutual aid agreements in the event of a disaster
40 that results in a formal declaration of an emergency by a participating
41 local government. All local governments within the state, excepting
42 those which affirmatively choose not to participate in accordance with
43 subdivision four of this section, are deemed to be participants in the
44 program; provided, however, with respect to school districts and boards
45 of cooperative educational services, such participation shall be limited
46 to the sharing of facilities management and administrative personnel and
47 equipment.

48 2. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall
49 have the following meanings:

50 a. "Employee" means any person holding a position by election,
51 appointment, or employment by a local government;