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SENATE BILL No. 398

March 19, 2009, Introduced by Senator ALLEN and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act,"

by amending sections 131 and 264 (MCL 18.1131 and 18.1264), section 131 as amended by 1999 PA 8 and section 264 as added by 1988 PA 504.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 131. (1)—The director may issue, alter, or rescind administrative and procedural directives as determined to be necessary for the effective administration of this act. The directives are exempt from the definition of a rule pursuant to section 7 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.207. The directives shall be placed in the appropriate manual and distributed to each principal department, autonomous

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- 1 entity within state government, the senate and house appropriations
- 2 committees, and the fiscal agencies. The directives shall take
- 3 effect upon written approval of the director unless a later date is
- 4 specified. Before a directive may become effective, the department
- 5 shall give the affected principal departments reasonable time, as
- 6 determined by the department of management and budget, to respond.
- 7 (2) The department may promulgate rules as necessary to
- 8 implement this act. The rules shall be promulgated pursuant to the
- 9 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
- $10 \frac{24.328}{}$
- 11 Sec. 264. The department may debar a vendor from participation
- 12 in the bid process and from contract award upon notice and a
- 13 finding that the vendor is not able to perform responsibly, or that
- 14 the vendor, or an officer or an owner of a 25% 20% or greater share
- 15 of the vendor, has demonstrated a lack of integrity that could
- 16 jeopardize the state's interest if the state were to contract with
- 17 the vendor.