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The New York State Public Employees Federation, representing 59,000 Professional, Scientific, and Technical workers of New York State, supports this legislation.

This bill amends the general obligations law and the state finance law to require the approval of the state legislature and the comptroller of a contract between a corporation and the state that would require the relocation of 75 or more employees. While this bill does not prevent such contracts or the relocation of employees, it adds much needed oversight to the process used in making that determination. Involuntary geographic reassignments cause significant hardships for impacted employees such as seeking alternative employment opportunities or moving one's family to a new location. In addition, transferring operations creates considerable costs to the state including but not limited to disruptions in the services provided. Requiring the approval of the legislature and the comptroller in contracts that result in mass relocations will ensure that the costs are outweighed by the benefits to the public.

For these reasons, the Public Employees Federation urges you to support this legislation.

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