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**FEDLINK Exempt from Requirement in  
Department of Defense Authorization Act for FY2005**

The Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (P.L. 108-375) includes a special instruction regarding DOD use of interagency procurement programs in Title VIII, Section 854. Defense Procurements Made through Contracts with Other Agencies.

Section 854 (a) of the Act states in pertinent part:

“The head of an agency may not procure goods or services...through a contract entered into by another agency outside the Department of Defense for an amount greater than the simplified acquisition threshold..., unless the procurement is done in accordance with procedures prescribed by that head of an agency for reviewing and approving the use of such contracts.”

Section 854 (c)(2) gives FEDLINK an exemption from that requirement:

“(c) Inapplicability to Contracts for Certain Services.—This section does not apply to procurement of the following services: ....

(2) Services available under programs pursuant to section 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-481; 114 Stat. 2187; 2U.S.C. 182c).”