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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 87()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES OLSON AND HOLMES

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to civil and criminal penalties for antitrust violations."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 45.50.578 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 45.50.578. Criminal and civil penalties [CERTAIN VIOLATIONS**
5 **CONSTITUTE MISDEMEANOR].** A person who violates AS 45.50.562 or
6 45.50.564 is guilty of a **class C felony** [MISDEMEANOR] and upon conviction is
7 punishable,

8 **(1)** if a natural person, by a fine of not more than **\$1,000,000,**
9 **notwithstanding AS 12.55.035** [\$20,000], or by imprisonment **as provided in**
10 **AS 12.55** [FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR], or by both; **or**

11 **(2)** [AND] if not a natural person, by a fine of not more than
12 **\$50,000,000, notwithstanding AS 12.55.035** [\$50,000].

13 * **Sec. 2.** AS 45.50.578 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (b) In addition to any other relief available, the attorney general may bring a
15 civil action against a person who violates AS 45.50.562, 45.50.564, 45.50.568, or

1 45.50.570, or an injunction issued under AS 45.50.580, for a civil penalty of not more
2 than

- 3 (1) \$1,000,000 if the person is a natural person;
4 (2) \$50,000,000 if the person is not a natural person.