

Representative Anna Fairclough – House District 17

HB 205 Sectional Analysis

* Section 1: Amends AS 24.55.275

Updates a citation to reflect the renumbering of a preference.

* Section 2: Amends AS 36.15.050(a)

Amends the local agricultural preference to grant a seven percent cost preference to the qualifying bid rather than to the low bid, making this preference consistent with other procurement preferences.

* Section 3: Amends AS 36.15.050(b)

Amends the local fisheries preference to grant a seven percent cost preference to the qualifying bid rather than to the low bid, making this preference consistent with other procurement preferences.

* Section 4: Amends AS 36.15.050 by adding a new subsection (h)

Amends the local agricultural and fisheries preferences to disallow a bidder from being granted both a local agricultural/fisheries preference and an Alaska product preference under another statute.

* Section 5: Amends AS 36.30.015(e)

Updates a citation to reflect the renumbering of a preference.

* Section 6: Amends AS 36.30.015(f)

Updates a citation to reflect the renumbering of a preference.

* Section 7: Amends AS 36.30.015(h)

Updates a citation to reflect the renumbering of a preference.

* Section 8: Amends AS 36.30.020

Updates a citation to reflect the renumbering of a preference.

* Section 9: Amends AS 36.30.030

Updates a citation to reflect the renumbering of a preference.

* Section 10: Amends AS 36.30.170

Updates a citation to reflect the renumbering of the Alaska bidder preference.

* Section 11: Amends AS 36.30 by adding a new section 36.30.321

Adds a new section consolidating the Alaska bidder preference, Alaska veterans' preference, and other preferences formerly at AS 36.30.170(b). This section also simplifies the qualification for the disability and employment program preferences, eliminates the seldom used employers of people with disabilities preference, and excludes real estate leases from application of procurement preferences.

* Section 12: Amends AS 36.30.322(a)

Modifies the use of local forest products statute to grant a seven percent cost preference to the qualifying bid rather than to the low bid, making this preference consistent with other preferences.

* Section 13: Amends AS 36.30.336 by repealing and reenacting

Clarifies which preferences are cumulative and which may not be combined. (example: bidders can not claim both an employment program preference and a disabled bidder preference)

* Section 14: Amends AS 36.30.990 by adding a new paragraph

Moves the definition for "Alaska bidder" (formerly contained in 36.30.170(b).

* Section 15: Amends AS 36.90.049(a)

Updates a citation to reflect the renumbering of a preference.

* Section 16: Amends AS 38.35.017(a)

Updates a citation to reflect the renumbering of a preference.

* Section 17: Repeals statute establishing the veteran preference because it has been relocated to AS 36.30.321(f). Also repeals employment program language (not the preference itself) and relationship to other preferences.

* Section 18: Amends the uncodified law of the State of Alaska

Clarifies the application of the procurement act to pending solicitations during transition period.

* Section 19: Effective Date

Language making the procurement act effective immediately.