

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18 am S**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

Amended: 5/1/97

Introduced: 1/13/97

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act extending to certain partnerships and corporations the 10 percent  
2 procurement preference currently given to certain sole proprietorships who are  
3 Alaska bidders and owned by persons with disabilities."

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 36.30.170(e) is amended to read:

6 (e) If a bidder qualifies under (b) of this section as an Alaska bidder, is a  
7 qualifying entity [SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO  
8 IS A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY], and is the lowest responsible and responsive  
9 bidder with a bid that is not more than 10 percent higher than the lowest bid, the  
10 procurement officer shall award the contract to that bidder. This subsection does not  
11 give a bidder who would otherwise qualify for a preference under this subsection a  
12 preference over another bidder who would otherwise qualify for a preference under this  
13 subsection or (f) of this section. In this subsection, "qualifying entity" means a  
14 (1) sole proprietorship owned by a person with a disability;

**5** \* Sec. 2. AS 36.30.170(h) is amended to read: