

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 87(L&C)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 3/9/11**

**Referred: Judiciary**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES OLSON AND HOLMES**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) In addition to any other relief available, the attorney general may bring a 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.