

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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**H.B. 238**

**“Alaska Grown Purchase Preference”**

*Sectional Analysis & Changes*

**Section 1:** adds under the legislative audit division’s powers and duties an obligation to conduct audits of compliance with the Alaska purchase preference.

**Section 2:** as regards municipalities that receive state money, increases an Alaska preference for agricultural products priced up to 12% above outside products, raised from a previous 7%.

**Section 3:** as regards municipalities that receive state money, increases an Alaska preference for fisheries products priced up to 12% above outside products, raised from a previous 7%.

**Section 4:** as regards purchases by the state or a school district receiving state money, increases an Alaska price preference for agricultural products to 12%, raised from a previous 7%. This provision was not in the original version of the bill.

**Section 5:** as regards purchases by the state or a school district receiving state money, increases an Alaska price preference for fisheries products to 12%, raised from a previous 7%. This provision was not in the original version of the bill.

**Section 6:** requires that the first compliance audits must be completed and available to the legislature on the first day of the first regular session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature.

**Section 7:** makes July 1, 2016 the effective date of implementation for sections 2-5.