

HOUSE BILL NO. 60

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 1/22/25

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to municipal and state procurement preferences for agricultural**
2 **products harvested in the state and fisheries products harvested or processed in the**
3 **state; and providing for an effective date."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 29.71.040(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) If a municipality that receives state money seeks to purchase an
7 agricultural product and an agricultural product harvested in the state is available that
8 is of like quality compared with a similar agricultural product harvested outside the
9 state, the municipality

10 (1) shall purchase the product harvested in the state if the product is
11 priced not more than **10** [SEVEN] percent above the similar product harvested outside
12 the state;

13 (2) may purchase the product harvested in the state only if the product
14 is priced not more than **25** [15] percent above the similar product harvested outside the

1 state.

2 * **Sec. 2.** AS 29.71.040(b) is amended to read:

3 (b) If a municipality that receives state money seeks to purchase a fisheries
4 product and a fisheries product harvested or processed within the jurisdiction of the
5 state is available that is of like quality compared with a similar fisheries product
6 harvested or processed outside the jurisdiction of the state, the municipality

7 (1) shall purchase the product harvested or processed within the
8 jurisdiction of the state if the product is priced not more than 10 [SEVEN] percent
9 above the similar product harvested or processed outside the jurisdiction of the state;

10 (2) may purchase the product harvested or processed in the jurisdiction
11 of the state only if the product is priced not more than 25 [15] percent above the
12 product harvested or processed outside the jurisdiction of the state.

13 * **Sec. 3.** AS 36.15.050(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) When agricultural products are purchased by the state or by a school
15 district that receives state money, a preference not less than 10 [SEVEN] percent nor
16 more than 25 [15] percent shall be applied to the price of products harvested in the
17 state.

18 * **Sec. 4.** AS 36.15.050(b) is amended to read:

19 (b) When fisheries products are purchased by the state or by a school district
20 that receives state money, a preference not less than 10 [SEVEN] percent nor more
21 than 25 [15] percent shall be applied to the price of products harvested or processed
22 within the jurisdiction of the state.

23 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2025.