

HOUSE BILL NO. 288

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

Introduced: 3/29/95

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to procurement preferences for corporations and partnerships
2 owned by persons with disabilities."

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

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

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

13 **(1) sole proprietorship owned by a person with a disability;**

14 **(2) partnership if each of the partners is a person with a disability;**

1 or
2 (3) corporation that is wholly owned by individuals if each of the
3 individuals is a person with a disability.