

HOUSE BILL NO. 18

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

Introduced: 1/13/97

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

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;**

- 1 **(2) partnership if each of the partners is a person with a disability;**
2 **or**
3 **(3) corporation that is wholly owned by individuals and each of the**
4 **individuals is a person with a disability.**