

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 285(FIN)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/1/98
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to state procurement practices."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 36.30.015(e) is amended to read:

4 (e) The board of directors of the Alaska Railroad Corporation and the board
5 of directors of the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation shall adopt procedures
6 of govern the procurement of supplies, services, professional services, and construction.
7 The procedures must be substantially equivalent to the procedures prescribed in this
8 chapter and in regulations adopted under this chapter. Notwithstanding the other
9 provisions of this subsection, the Alaska Railroad Corporation and the Alaska
10 Aerospace Development Corporation shall comply with AS 36.30.170(b), and, when
11 the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities authorizes the Alaska
12 Railroad Corporation to perform construction work instead of the Department
13 of Transportation and Public Facilities, the Alaska Railroad Corporation shall use
14 competitive sealed bidding or competitive sealed proposals under AS 36.30.100 -
15 36.30.270 to procure the supplies, services, professional services, and construction

1 **services necessary for the work and, to ensure the state obtains the lowest cost for**
2 **the project, may submit a bid or proposal for the work.**

3 * **Sec. 2.** AS 36.30.015 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (i) Notwithstanding (e) of this section and the authority to delegate under (a)
5 of this section, the Alaska Railroad Corporation, rather than the Department of
6 Transportation and Public Facilities, shall perform signalization work, may perform the
7 signalization work by itself or by using contractors, and, if it decides to use contractors
8 for the work, it shall obtain the contractors by using its procurement procedures
9 adopted under (e) of this section.

10 * **Sec. 3.** AS 36.30.015(a), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, and AS 36.30.015(i), enacted
11 by sec. 2 of this Act, only apply to a procurement that is begun on or after the effective date
12 of this Act.