

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 83(FIN)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/25/01**  
**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR COWDERY**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to construction of highways by the Department of Transportation and**  
2 **Public Facilities."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 19.10.170(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Except as provided in AS 44.33.300, it is the general policy of the state to  
6 require the construction of all highways under bid contract in accordance with  
7 AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code). However, subject to the provisions of (b) of this  
8 section, **the department may perform the work notwithstanding any other**  
9 **provisions of law**

10 **(1)** when the estimated cost of a construction project is less than  
11 \$100,000; or

12 **(2)** when

13 **(A)** it appears to be in the best interests of the state; **and**

14 **(B)** **the estimated cost of a construction project is \$500,000**

1            **or less, or no responsive and responsible bidder submits a bid** [, THE  
2            DEPARTMENT MAY PERFORM THE WORK NOTWITHSTANDING  
3            ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW].