

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 83(FIN) am
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amended: 5/1/01
Offered: 4/25/01

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 and to contracts for the construction of highways."**

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**

1 **\$1,000,000 or less, or no responsive and responsible bidder submits a bid** [,
2 THE DEPARTMENT MAY PERFORM THE WORK
3 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW].

4 * **Sec. 2.** AS 19.10.170 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) This section does not in any way prohibit or restrict the department from
6 entering into contracts with federal agencies or municipalities relating to the
7 construction of highways.

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