

**HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 152(RLS)**  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 5/6/01**  
**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR COWDERY**

**A BILL**  
**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the handling of and interest on contract controversies involving the**  
2 **Department of Transportation and Public Facilities or state agencies to whom the**  
3 **Department of Transportation and Public Facilities delegates the responsibility for**  
4 **handling the controversies."**

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

6 \* **Section 1.** AS 36.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Sec. 36.30.623. Interest on certain controversies.** The amount ultimately  
8 determined to be due under AS 36.30.620 - 36.30.630 and 36.30.670 - 36.30.685 to a  
9 department contractor, the department, or a contracting agency to whom the  
10 responsibility for handling the controversy is delegated by the department under  
11 AS 36.30.632 accrues interest at the rate applicable to judgments under  
12 AS 09.30.070(a). Notwithstanding AS 09.30.070(b), the interest accrues from the date  
13 that a complete claim is filed that meets the requirements of AS 36.30.620(a) through  
14 the date of a decision by the procurement officer under AS 36.30.620, a decision by

1 the commissioner of transportation and public facilities under AS 36.30.680, or a  
2 judicial decision under AS 36.30.685, whichever decision is latest. In this section,  
3 "department" means the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

4 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 36.30.625 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (c) The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, or a contracting  
6 agency to whom the responsibility for handling the controversy is delegated by the  
7 Department of Transportation and Public Facilities under AS 36.30.632, shall handle  
8 the appeal of a controversy under this section expeditiously.

9 \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
10 read:

11 **APPLICABILITY.** (a) AS 36.30.623 and 36.30.625(c), added by this Act, apply to  
12 controversies for which a claim is filed with an agency under AS 36.30.620 on or after the  
13 effective date of this Act.

14 (b) In this section, "agency" means the Department of Transportation and Public  
15 Facilities or a state agency to whom the responsibility for handling the controversy is  
16 delegated by the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities under AS 36.30.632.