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

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2 tools; and providing for an effective date.

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4 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
5 to read:

6 **LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.** The Alaska State Legislature finds that

7 (1) the fiscal condition of the state requires that any opportunity to reduce
8 state costs in a way that does not directly reduce program delivery must be actively and
9 thoroughly explored;

10 (2) the costs associated with procurement and supply management are
11 significant areas of the state's administrative costs and represent an area of potentially
12 substantial cost savings;

13 (3) as a basic administrative function, procurement and supply management
14 represent appropriate opportunities for achieving cost savings through the use of process

1 management specialists in the private sector;

2 (4) electronic commerce tools offer opportunities to reduce the amount of
3 labor resources required to requisition, procure, and otherwise administer the acquisition of
4 goods and services, as well as to reduce the actual costs of goods and services.

5 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
6 read:

7 **PILOT PROGRAM.** (a) The Department of Administration may enter into a pilot
8 program under which the department contracts with a person from the private sector to
9 provide for the delivery of procurement services and electronic commerce tools. The contract
10 shall be awarded in accordance with competitive bidding procedures outlined in AS 36.30.

11 (b) The pilot program authorized by (a) of this section may not apply to more than
12 two state departments and two other instrumentalities of the state and may not exceed three
13 years in length.

14 (c) A procurement conducted by the person selected under (a) of this section is not
15 subject to AS 36.30. However, where practicable, the procurement shall be made in
16 accordance with preferences under AS 36.15 and AS 36.30.322 - 36.30.338.

17 (d) In this section, "instrumentality of the state" means a state public corporation, a
18 state enterprise, or another administrative unit of state government that handles its
19 procurement and supply management in a manner that is separate from a department of the
20 state.

21 * **Sec. 3.** Section 2 of this Act is repealed July 1, 2006.

22 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2003.