

HOUSE BILL NO. 249

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGUIRE

Introduced: 4/4/03

Referred: Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to actions involving monopolies and restraint of trade; and providing**
2 **for an effective date."**

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

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

6 Legislative Intent. This Act is intended to clarify and express the intent of existing
7 law.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 45.50.576 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (c) In a civil action brought under this section, if judgment is for the
10 defendant, the defendant shall be awarded the defendant's costs and reasonable
11 attorney fees in accordance with rules adopted by the supreme court for awarding
12 costs and attorney fees to prevailing parties in civil actions.

13 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).