

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 249(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/11/03

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MCGUIRE, Lynn

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the award of costs and attorney fees to defendants under court rule**
2 **in civil actions brought under monopoly and restraint of trade statutes; and providing**
3 **for an effective date."**

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

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

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

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

10 (c) In a civil action brought under AS 45.50.562 - 45.50.570, if judgment is
11 for the defendant, the defendant shall be awarded the defendant's costs of the suit,
12 including reasonable attorney fees in accordance with rules adopted by the supreme
13 court for awarding costs and attorney fees to prevailing parties in civil actions.

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