

SENATE BILL NO. 40

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR COWDERY

Introduced: 1/29/03

Referred: Transportation, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to construction of highways by the Department of Transportation and**
2 **Public Facilities."**

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, when the estimated cost of a construction project is less than \$100,000 or
9 when it appears to be in the best interests of the state **and the estimated cost of a**
10 **construction project is \$250,000 or less**, the department may perform the work
11 notwithstanding any other provisions of law.