

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 40(FIN)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 3/31/04**

**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR COWDERY**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to construction of highways by the Department of Transportation and**  
2 **Public Facilities; and providing for an effective date."**

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.

12 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 19.10.170(a) is amended to read:

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14 require the construction of all highways under bid contract in accordance with

1 AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code). However, subject to the provisions of (b) of this  
2 section, when the estimated cost of a construction project is less than \$100,000 or  
3 when it appears to be in the best interests of the state [AND THE ESTIMATED COST  
4 OF A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IS \$250,000 OR LESS], the department may  
5 perform the work notwithstanding any other provisions of law.

6 \* **Sec. 3.** Section 2 of this Act takes effect June 30, 2008.