

HOUSE BILL NO. 269

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act requiring the state to procure United States and Alaska flags manufactured in**
2 **the United States; and requiring state buildings and schools to display only United**
3 **States and Alaska flags manufactured in the United States."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 14.03.130 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (c) The flags displayed as required by this section must be manufactured in the
7 United States, as that phrase is defined in AS 36.30.321.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 15.15.060(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) The director shall pay the cost of necessary election expenses incurred in
10 securing a place for holding the election, a suitable ballot box, and an adequate
11 number of voting booths, screens, national flags, and other supplies. The national flag
12 shall be displayed over or near the entrance of each polling place. **A flag that is**
13 **displayed as required by this subsection must be manufactured in the United**
14 **States, as that phrase is defined in AS 36.30.321.**

1 * **Sec. 3.** AS 36.30 is amended by adding a new section to article 4 to read:

2 **Sec. 36.30.321. United States manufactured flags.** The state shall procure
3 only United States flags or Alaska flags that are manufactured in the United States. A
4 contract for the procurement of a flag by the state must specify that the flag must be
5 manufactured in the United States. In this section, "manufactured in the United States"
6 means

7 (1) the flag consists of raw material grown or manufactured in the
8 United States;

9 (2) the raw material was woven or processed into fabric in, and the
10 fabric was dyed, bleached, or otherwise processed in, the United States; and

11 (3) the fabric was cut, assembled, sewn, finished, and packaged in
12 facilities in the United States.

13 * **Sec. 4.** AS 44.09.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (d) The flags displayed under (b) of this section must be manufactured in the
15 United States, as that phrase is defined in AS 36.30.321.

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

18 **APPLICABILITY.** This Act applies to the purchase or display of a United States or
19 Alaska flag on or after the effective date of this Act.