

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 481

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act granting the Commissioner of Public
7 Works authority to renew leases and conces-
8 sion agreements by negotiation; amending
9 Ch. 82, SLA 1955, as amended by Ch. 186,
10 SLA 1957; and providing for an effective
11 date."

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

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Section 1. Subsec. (1), Sec. 3, Art. IV, Ch. 82, SLA 1955,

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as amended by Sec. 8, Ch. 186, SLA 1957, is amended to read:

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(1) All contracts for construction and repairs, and

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all purchases of and contracts for supplies, materials, equip-

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ment, and contractual services shall be based on competitive

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bids, and awards shall be made to the lowest responsible

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bidder after advertising for bids as herein provided; except

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that the Commissioner of Public Works may directly negotiate

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renewals of leases or concession agreements, whether exclusive

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or not, for business operations at fixed locations at state

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operated airports; and except that bids shall be awarded to an

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Alaskan bidder when the amount of the bid is not more than 5%

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higher than the lowest non-resident bidder; and except that

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competitive bids need not be required for contractual ser-

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vices where no competition exists; or sales involving fair

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trade items; or when, in the judgment of the Purchasing Agent,

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food, clothing, or medical supplies, or materials for use in

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laboratory and experimental studies may be purchased otherwise to the best advantage of the State [TERRITORY], or where rates are fixed by law or ordinance; or for items traded in on like items; or for professional services.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.