

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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CS FOR 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,
14 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
all purchases of and contracts for supplies, materials, equip-
ment, and contractual services shall be based on competitive
bids, and awards shall be made to the lowest responsible
bidder after advertising for bids as herein provided; except
that the Commissioner of Public Works may directly negotiate
renewals or extensions of leases involving concession agree-
ments, or concession agreements, whether exclusive or not,
for business operations at fixed locations at state operated
airports under regulations adopted pursuant to the Administra-
tive Procedure Act; and except that bids shall be awarded to
an Alaskan bidder when the amount of the bid is not more than
5% higher than the lowest non-resident bidder; and except that
competitive bids need not be required for contractual services
where no competition exists; or sales involving fair trade

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items; or when, in the judgment of the Purchasing Agent, food, clothing, or medical supplies, or materials for use in 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.