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Referred: State Affairs  
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 566

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to competitive bids for contractual  
7 services, purchases or sales; and providing for an  
8 effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 37.05.230(2) is amended to read:

11 (2) if the amount of the contractual services, purchase,  
12 or sale is estimated to exceed \$2500 [\$1000] sealed bids shall be  
13 solicited, when practicable, by publication in a newspaper calculated  
14 to reach prospective bidders and by posting notices in public places  
15 within the area where the work is to be performed or material furnished  
16 and in addition the department may also designate a trade journal for  
17 publication; the department shall also solicit bids by sending notices  
18 by mail to all active prospective bidders known to it and all bids  
19 shall be sealed when received, and shall be opened in public at the  
20 hour stated in the notice; the department may negotiate directly if  
21 it finds that it is in the best interests of the state;

22 \* Sec. 2. AS 37.05.230(3) is amended to read:

23 (3) a contractual service, purchase or sale where the  
24 known requirements are estimated to be less than \$2500 [\$1000] may  
25 be made either upon competitive bids in accordance with (2) of this  
26 section or in the open market, in the discretion of the department;  
27 but, so far as practicable, shall be based on at least three  
28 competitive bids and recorded as provided in sec. 240 of this chapter;  
29 small purchases of less than \$250 [\$100] in the discretion of the

1 department may be made on the open market, and may be by cash payment  
2 from petty cash accounts set aside for that purpose; the department  
3 shall determine the amount of the petty cash accounts needed by each  
4 state agency, and inspect the petty cash accounts at least once each  
5 year to determine that the total plus amounts of receipts for  
6 unreplenished disbursements is equal to the fixed sum of cash set  
7 aside; shortages in petty cash accounts are a personal liability of  
8 the responsible head of the agency to whom the account is set aside;  
9 the department shall make all necessary rules and regulations  
governing use and replenishment of petty cash funds;

12 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and  
13 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.  
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