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Referred: State Affairs

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 502

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to competitive bids."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 37.05.240 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 37.05.240. AWARD OF CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES. A contract or
10 purchase made by or under the supervision of the department for which
11 competitive bids are required shall be awarded to the lowest responsible
12 bidder, taking into consideration conformity with the specifications,
13 terms of delivery, and other conditions imposed in the call for bids.
14 Bids may be rejected, and a bid shall be rejected if it contains a
15 material alteration or erasure which is not initialed by the signer of
16 the bid. The department may reject the bid of a bidder who is in
17 arrears on taxes due the state or who failed to perform on a previous
18 contract with the state. Where competitive bids are required and
19 where all bids are rejected, new bids shall be called for as in the
20 first instance. Before the awarding of a contract for a building or
21 the making of repairs upon a building, the department shall see that
22 the bids conform with plans and specifications approved by the Depart-
23 ment of Public Works. All bids with the names of the bidders and the
24 amounts of the bids, together with all documents pertaining to the
25 award of a contract, shall be made a part of a file or record and
26 retained by the department for three years, unless reproduced by
27 microfilming and these files or records are open to public inspection
28 at all reasonable times. An aggrieved bidder may within five days
29 after an award of contract appeal to the department for hearing, with

1 notice to interested parties, for redetermination and final award in
2 accordance with law.
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