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THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

HCS SENATE BILL NO. 130 am H

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to bidding on highway projects valued at less than $20,000."

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

* Section 1. AS 19.10.190 is amended to read:

Sec. AS 19.10.190. ADVERTISEMENT, BIDS, CONTRACTS, AND INFORMAL BIDS. (a) Except as provided in AS 44.33.300, when the estimated cost of any construction exceeds $20,000, the department shall, except as provided in sec. 170 of this chapter, proceed to advertise, request bids, and award the contract in the manner provided in secs. 200 and 210 of this chapter. Whenever any proposed construction contract is for a sum less than $20,000, it is [SHALL BE] discretionary with the department whether the contract is to [SHALL] be advertised and awarded in accordance with secs. 200 and 210 of this chapter.

(b) Whenever any proposed maintenance contract, repair contract, building repair materials contract, or road maintenance materials contract is for a sum less than $20,000, it is discretionary with the department, AS 37.05.230 notwithstanding, whether the contract is to be advertised and awarded in accordance with secs. 200 and 210 of this chapter.

(c) In applying either (a) or (b) of this section [ALL EVENTS] the department shall request informal bids from as many contractors as can be requested conveniently.

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