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Referred: Transportation

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 537

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the authority of the Department of
7 Transportation and Public Facilities to enter into
8 professional services contracts; and providing for an
9 effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 44.42.020(a)(6) is amended to read:

12 (6) cooperate and coordinate with and, subject to AS 44.42.-
13 035, enter into agreements with federal, state and local government
14 agencies and private organizations and persons in exercising its powers
15 and duties;

16 * Sec. 2. AS 44.42 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 44.42.035. CONTRACTS OF THE DEPARTMENT. (a) Regulations
18 and procedures adopted by the commissioner of administration, whether
19 or not adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act
20 (AS 44.62), apply to contracts for professional services proposed to be
21 entered into by the department.

22 (b) For purposes of this section, "contracts for professional
23 services"

24 (1) means a contract for professional, technical, or consul-
25 tant's services which are predominantly intellectual in character and
26 which

27 (A) include analysis, evaluation, prediction, planning
28 or recommendation; and

29 (B) result in the production of a report or the comple-

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(2) includes but is not limited to design and engineering services and surveys in conjunction with the construction of a highway or public facility by the department.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.