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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 45 (efd added) am H

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to contractors and to registration of
7 contractors; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08.18.031 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.18.031. CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION -- ISSUANCE, DURATION,
11 RENEWAL. A certificate of registration expires on December 31 [JUNE 30]
12 of each year following the date of issuance or renewal and shall be
13 renewed under the same requirements as for an original registration.
14 The commissioner shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registra-
15 tion upon compliance with the registration requirements of this chapter.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 08.18.161(9) is amended to read:

17 (9) work on one project under one or more contracts, the
18 aggregate contract price of which for labor and materials and all other
19 items is less than \$10,000, this work being considered as of a casual,
20 minor, or inconsequential nature; this exemption does not apply when the
21 work is only a part of a larger or major operation, whether undertaken
22 by the same or a different contractor, or when the work is divided into
23 contracts of amounts less than \$10,000 for the purpose of evasion of
24 this chapter or otherwise; this exemption does not apply to a person who
25 advertises or puts out a sign or card or other device which might
26 indicate to the public that he is a contractor, or that he is qualified
27 to engage in the contracting business; a contractor who performs work
28 priced at \$2,500 [\$1,000] or more, under this exemption, shall never-
29 theless keep in force public liability and property damage insurance

with coverage in at least the amounts set out in AS 08.18.101;

* Sec. 3. AS 08.18.161(13) is amended to read:

(13) an owner who acts as his own contractor and in doing so hires workmen on an hourly basis, hires subcontractors, purchases materials and as such, sees to the paying for all labor, subcontractors and materials; in this case the owner shall be limited to construction of one home, [OR] duplex, triplex, fourplex, or one commercial building per year;

Sec. 4. AS 36.25.010(a) is amended to read:

(a) Except as provided in AS 44.33.300, before a contract exceeding \$100,000 [\$50,000] for the construction, alteration, or repair of a public building or public work of the state or a political subdivision of the state is awarded to a general or specialty contractor, the contractor shall furnish to the state or a political subdivision of the state the following bonds, which become binding upon the award of the contract to that contractor:

* Sec. 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 08.18.031 as amended in sec 1 of this Act, a certificate of registration or renewal issued during calendar year 1982 expires December 31, 1983.

* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-070(c).