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SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 62

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the use of public money for the
7 payment of nonresident individuals or businesses."

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

9 * Section 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. The legislature finds that the
10 state often employs nonresident consultants, advisors, and businesses to
11 provide expertise and services to the state. In some instances this prac-
12 tice results in qualified Alaska individuals and businesses being over-
13 looked. In other instances, where there may be no qualified Alaska indi-
14 vidual or business, the legislature further finds that the practice of
15 employing nonresidents addresses only a specific problem or need without
16 necessarily encouraging the development of needed expertise or services
17 within the state. The purpose of this Act is to assist the state in iden-
18 tifying and encouraging the development of those services and areas of
19 technical expertise that are lacking in Alaska.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 37.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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ARTICLE 5. MISCELLANEOUS.

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Sec. 37.10.110. USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO PAY NONRESIDENTS. (a)

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The state and a nonprofit corporation may not spend public money to
24 employ or contract with a nonresident person to provide expertise or
25 services to the state unless a written report is filed with the Office
26 of the Governor, the Department of Education, the University of
27 Alaska, and the legislative audit division. The report shall include
28 a brief description of the work to be done by the nonresident person,
29 the reasons why the state or the nonprofit corporation spending public

1 money failed to identify an Alaskan person, the effort made to locate
2 a qualified Alaskan person, and a recommendation for the development
3 of qualified Alaskan persons to satisfy projected future needs of the
4 state. The legislative audit division shall prepare the forms neces-
5 sary to comply with this section.

6 (b) In this section "state" includes any state department, state
7 agency, state university, borough, city, village, school district or
8 other state subdivision.