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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 186 (Rules)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to named recipient grants; and pro-
7 viding for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 37.05.316 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 37.05.316. GRANTS TO NAMED RECIPIENTS. (a) When an amount
11 is appropriated or allocated to a department as a grant for a named
12 recipient that [WHICH] is not a municipality, the department to which
13 the appropriation or allocation is made shall promptly notify the
14 named recipient of the availability of the grant and request the named
15 recipient to submit a proposal to provide the goods or services speci-
16 fied in the appropriation act, or both, for which the appropriation or
17 allocation is made.

18 (b) Unless the named recipient is located in a rural area as
19 defined under AS 44.47.560(5), at [AT] the same time, the department
20 may issue a request for proposals from other qualified persons to
21 provide the same goods or services, or both, in the same area. The
22 department shall contract with the named recipient unless the Office
23 of the Governor, with due regard for any local expertise or experience
24 among those making proposals, determines that an award of the contract
25 to a different party would better serve the public interest. If the
26 contract is awarded to another party than that named by the legisla-
27 ture, the basis of that action shall be stated in writing at the time
28 the grant is issued and a copy of the written statement shall be sent
29 to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee.

1 (c) A contract under this section shall be executed within 60
2 days after the effective date of the appropriation or allocation. The
3 purchase of goods or services, or both, shall be in accordance with
4 AS 37.05.230(1)(B).

5 * Sec. 2. AS 37.05.316 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

6 (d) The department to which an appropriation or allocation is
7 made for a grant to a named recipient may audit records of the named
8 recipient.

9 (e) A named recipient shall be required to post a bond in an
10 amount not to exceed the amount of the initial grant payment that is
11 received from a department under this section.

12 (f) To qualify to receive a grant a named recipient must waive,
13 in writing to the department to which an appropriation or allocation
14 is made for the grant, immunity from legal actions that may arise as a
15 result of the award of the grant or from the use made of money from
16 the grant.

17 (g) Only a nonprofit corporation that is exempt from taxation
18 under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) or (4) may receive a grant under this sec-
19 tion.

20 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
21 10.070(c).