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HOUSE BILL NO. 50

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to Alaska bidder preference."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 37.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 37.05.225. PURPOSE. The legislature finds that there
10 exists in the state continuing high unemployment, underutilization of
11 resident construction and supply firms, and high costs unfavorable to
12 the welfare of Alaskans and to the economic health of the state. The
13 purpose of bidder preference for resident firms when the state acts as
14 a market participant is to encourage local industry, strengthen and
15 stabilize the economy, decrease unemployment, and strengthen the tax
16 and revenue base of the state.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 37.05.230(1)(A) is amended to read:

18 (A) a bid shall be awarded to an Alaska bidder if the
19 bid is not more than 10 [FIVE] percent higher than the lowest
20 nonresident bidder's; and

21 * Sec. 3. AS 37.05.315 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

22 (e) If a contract for a project that is funded in whole or in
23 part by a state grant is competitively bid, the municipality shall
24 comply with AS 37.05.230(1)(A).

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