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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 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 may  
24 comply with AS 37.05.230(1)(A).