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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 375

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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 the Alaska bidder preference."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 37.05.230(1) is amended to read:

9 (1) a contract for construction and repairs, or a purchase
10 of and contract for supplies, materials, equipment, and contractual
11 services must be based on competitive bids; an award shall be made to
12 the lowest responsible bidder after advertising for bids, except that

13 (A) a bid shall be awarded to an Alaska bidder if

14 (i) the bid is not more than 10 [FIVE] percent
15 higher than the lowest nonresident bidder's; or

16 (ii) the laws of the state of residence of the
17 lowest nonresident bidder provide a bidder preference for
18 resident bidders that is greater than 10 percent and the bid
19 of the Alaska bidder does not exceed the lowest nonresident
20 bidder's by more than the percentage allowed under the laws
21 of the nonresident bidder's state of residence; and

22 (B) competitive bids need not be required

23 (i) for contractual services where no competition
24 exists;

25 (ii) for sales involving fair trade items;

26 (iii) when, in the judgment of the purchasing agent,
27 food, clothing, or medical supplies, or materials for use in
28 laboratory and experimental studies may be purchased other-
29 wise to the best advantage of the state;

- 1 (iv) where rates are fixed by law or ordinance;
- 2 (v) for items traded in on like items; or
- 3 (vi) for professional services;