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Referred: Labor & Commerce  
and Community and  
Regional Affairs

1 IN THE SENATE

BY JOSEPHSON

2 SENATE BILL NO. 189

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 the awarding of contracts by  
7 municipalities; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 29.13.100 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:  
10 (48) AS 29.48.255 -- (awarding contracts).

11 \* Sec. 2. AS 29.48 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 29.48.255. AWARDING CONTRACTS. (a) A contract in an  
13 amount over \$10,000 awarded by a municipality shall be approved by  
14 ordinance.

15 (b) Unless the assembly or council finds, by two-thirds vote of  
16 its membership, that an emergency exists requiring the immediate  
17 awarding of the contract, a contract over \$10,000 awarded by a munic-  
18 ipality shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after adver-  
19 tising for bids. Each municipality shall establish by ordinance  
20 procedures for competitive bidding in accordance with this subsection.  
21 The bidding requirements of this subsection do not apply to a contract

22 (1) when the rate of payment for the goods or services is  
23 fixed by law or ordinance;

24 (2) for an item traded in on a like item; or

25 (3) for professional services.

26 (c) This section applies to home rule and general law municipal-  
27 ities.

28 \* Sec. 3. Each municipality shall adopt an ordinance in accordance with  
29 AS 29.48.255 as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act by July 1, 1985.

- 1 \* Sec. 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act take effect July 1, 1985.
- 2 \* Sec. 5. Section 3 of this Act takes effect immediately in accordance
- 3 with AS 01.10.070(c).