

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 333

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the procurement procedures of the

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Alaska Railroad Corporation."

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

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* Section 1. AS 36.30.015(e) is amended to read:

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(e) The boards of directors of the Alaska Railroad Corporation

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and the Alaska State Building Authority shall adopt procedures to

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govern the procurement of supplies, services, professional services,

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and construction by the corporation. The procedures must be substan-

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tially equivalent to the procedures prescribed in this chapter and in

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regulations adopted under this chapter. The procedures of the Alaska

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Railroad Corporation must specifically require that only timber,

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lumber, and manufactured lumber products originating in the state from

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Alaska forests may be procured by the corporation or used in construc-

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tion projects of the corporation unless the manufacturers and sup-

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pliers who have notified the corporation of their willingness to

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manufacture or supply Alaska forest products

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(1) have been given reasonable notice of the forest product

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needs of the procurement or project; and

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(2) are unable to supply the products at a cost that is not

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more than seven percent over the price offered by a manufacturer or

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supplier of non-Alaska forest products.