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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 201

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the local agricultural and fish-
7 eries product preference."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 36.15.050(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) When agricultural products are purchased using state money,
11 including state grants to a municipality or school district, only
12 agricultural products harvested in this state shall be purchased
13 whenever [COMPETITIVELY] priced no more than seven percent above
14 products harvested outside the state, available, and of like quality
15 compared with agricultural products harvested outside the state.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 36.15.050(b) is amended to read:

17 (b) When fisheries products are purchased using state money,
18 including state grants to a municipality or school district, only
19 fisheries products harvested or processed within the jurisdiction of
20 the state shall be purchased whenever [COMPETITIVELY] priced no more
21 than seven percent above products harvested or processed outside the
22 jurisdiction of the state, available, and of like quality compared
23 with fisheries products harvested or processed outside the jurisdic-
24 tion of the state.

25 * Sec. 3. AS 36.15.050 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

26 (d) A solicitation for the purchase of agricultural or fisheries
27 products shall specify the requirement that products harvested in the
28 state shall be used where possible. If state money, including grants
29 to a municipality or a school district, is used to purchase agri-

1 cultural or fisheries products harvested outside the state, the
2 officer responsible for the purchase shall certify in writing the
3 reasons that products harvested in the state were not purchased.

4 (e) If a contractor fails to comply with this section, the
5 purchasing agency may withhold funds until the contractor complies.
6 An interested party, as defined in AS 36.30.699, may seek adminis-
7 trative or judicial review of the award of a contract in violation of
8 this section.

9 * Sec. 4. AS 36.30.336 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 36.30.336. APPLICATION. Notwithstanding other provisions
11 of this chapter, AS 36.30.322 - 36.30.338 apply to all procurements
12 subject to this chapter [AS 36.30], except as provided in AS 36.15.-
13 050, AS 36.30.170(b) and 36.30.322(b).