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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 356

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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 preference for
7 state agricultural and fisheries products."

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 by the state or by
11 a municipality or school district that receives [USING] state money,
12 only agricultural products harvested in this state shall be purchased
13 whenever priced no more than seven percent above products harvested
14 outside the state, available, and of like quality compared with agri-
15 cultural products harvested outside the state.

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

17 (b) When fisheries products are purchased by the state or by a
18 municipality or school district that receives [USING] state money,
19 only fisheries products harvested or processed within the jurisdiction
20 of the state shall be purchased whenever priced no more than seven
21 percent above products harvested or processed outside the jurisdiction
22 of the state, available, and of like quality compared with fisheries
23 products harvested or processed outside the jurisdiction of the state.

24 * Sec. 3. AS 36.15.050(c) is amended to read:

25 (c) A solicitation for the purchase of agricultural or fisheries
26 products shall specify the requirement that products harvested in the
27 state shall be used where possible. If the state or a municipality or
28 school district that receives state money purchases [IS USED TO PUR-
29 CHASE] agricultural or fisheries products harvested outside the state,

1 the officer responsible for the purchase shall certify in writing the
2 reasons that products harvested in the state were not purchased.

3 * Sec. 4. AS 36.15.050(g) is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 (g) In this section,

5 (1) "agricultural products" includes, but is not limited to,
6 dairy products, timber and lumber harvested in the state and products
7 manufactured in the state from timber and lumber that have been har-
8 vested in the state;

9 (2) "school district" includes a regional educational attendance
10 area established under AS 14.08;

11 (3) "state money" includes state reimbursement to municipalities
12 and school districts for school or related construction, foundation
13 funding for education, municipal assistance, revenue sharing, and
14 state funds for capital projects.