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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LABOR AND
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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 356 (L&C)

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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; and
8 providing for an effective date."

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (c) 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 the state or a municipality or
29 school district that receives state money purchases [IS USED TO

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

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 AS 36.15.050(g) is repealed and reenacted to read:

6 (g) In this section,

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

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

13 (3) "state money" includes state reimbursement to municipal-
14 ities and school districts for school or related construction, founda-
15 tion funding for education, municipal assistance, revenue sharing, and
16 state funds for capital projects.

17 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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