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**AN ACT**

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

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2 currently given to certain sole proprietorships who are Alaska bidders and owned by persons  
3 with disabilities.

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5 \* Section 1. AS 36.30.170(e) is amended to read:

6 (e) If a bidder qualifies under (b) of this section as an Alaska bidder, is a  
7 qualifying entity [SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO  
8 IS A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY], and is the lowest responsible and responsive  
9 bidder with a bid that is not more than 10 percent higher than the lowest bid, the  
10 procurement officer shall award the contract to that bidder. This subsection does not  
11 give a bidder who would otherwise qualify for a preference under this subsection a  
12 preference over another bidder who would otherwise qualify for a preference under this  
13 subsection or (f) of this section. In this subsection, "qualifying entity" means a  
14 (1) sole proprietorship owned by a person with a disability;

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- 1                                    (2) partnership if each of the partners is a person with a disability;  
2                                    or  
3                                    (3) corporation that is wholly owned by individuals and each of the  
4                                    individuals is a person with a disability.

5 \* Sec. 2. AS 36.30.170(h) is amended to read:

6                                    (h) A preference under (c), (e), or (f) of this section is in addition to any other  
7                                    preference for which the bidder qualifies, including the preference under (b) of this  
8                                    section; however, a bidder may not receive a preference under both (c) and (e), (c)  
9                                    and (f), or (e) and (f) of this section for the same contract.