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#### **House Bill 290—Endow Alaska Changes from Version E to Version R**

The following changes were made after feedback from the House Finance Committee in the 3/29/12 hearing.

To address the concern about the definition and possible ambiguity of the term “community development” for the purposes of the program:

- Page 1 line 2 replaced “development” with “philanthropy”
- Page 1 line 6 replaced “development” with “philanthropy”
- Page 1 line 8 replaced “development” with “philanthropy”

To address concerns that factors for assessing eligibility for grants outlined in proposed Sec. 44.33.170 might appear to be “ranked”:

- Page 2, line 10: replaced “Ranking” with “Evaluating”
- Page 2, line 11: replaced “ranking” with “evaluating”

In addition, to ensure that matching funds for the purposes of the grant program are not from state sources, one more change was made to the bill.

- Page 3, lines 8 and 9, a new subsection (3) was inserted that reads: “State general funds may not be used as the matching funds for this program.”