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## Representative Mia Costello

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To**: Senator Mike Dunleavy

Chair, Senate Labor & Commerce Committee

From: Representative Mia Costello

**Re**: Summary of changes to House Bill 50 (Original vs. CSHB 50(FIN))

**Date**: March 21, 2013

The following is a summary of the changes made to House Bill 50 (28-LS0155\U) in the Finance Committee substitute (28-LS0155\O). All changes are made to Section 3, which amends AS 18.56 by adding a new section AS 18.56.340. This new section establishes limitations on the commercial uses in a multi-unit residential housing development owned or financed by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC). The changes are as follows:

AS 18.56.340(b)(1). Paragraph deleted and following paragraphs renumbered accordingly.

Removes a clause prohibiting AHFC from authorizing charitable gaming businesses in multi-use residential properties financed by AHFC.

**AS 18.56.340(b)(5).** Delete all material, and replace with "(4) a business that primarily sells, transfers, or stores cigarettes or tobacco-related products."

Allows AFHC to authorize businesses that may have some incidental sales of tobacco products as part of a larger business, while maintaining a prohibition against authorizing businesses that are primarily tobacco-related. In the original version, no businesses involving tobacco manufacturing, sales, transfers, or storage could be authorized.