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## MEMORANDUM

March 23, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Sectional Summary for SB 75 (Work Order No. 29-LS0296\W)

**TO:** Senator Gary Stevens  
Attn: Doug Letch

**FROM:** Hilary V. Martin   
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill. As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill -- the bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

**Section 1.** Adds federally recognized tribal governments to AS 43.23.062(a), allowing federally recognized tribal governments to receive contributions from permanent fund dividends.

**Section 2.** Amends AS 43.23.062(b), requiring the department to place federally recognized tribal governments on the contribution list.

**Section 3.** Amends AS 43.23.062(c) to state that the department may not add a federally recognized tribal government to the contribution list unless the purpose of the federally recognized tribal government meets one of the purposes listed.

**Section 4.** Amends AS 43.23.062(d) to exempt federally recognized tribal governments from various requirements that other educational and charitable organizations must meet under the section.

**Section 5.** Adds federally recognized tribal governments to AS 43.23.062(f), which requires an application fee to be placed on the permanent fund dividend contribution list.

**Section 6.** Adds federally recognized tribal governments to AS 43.23.062(m), which allows the department to withhold a coordination fee from each entity that receives contributions from permanent fund dividends.

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