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**HB234 Version I - Political Contribution Limits**  
**Sectional Analysis**

*"An Act relating to political contributions; and providing for an effective date."*

**Section 1**

Amends AS 15.13.070(b) to change the limit an individual may contribute per year to a non-group entity with the purpose of influencing an election, candidate, write-in candidate, or group that is not a political party from \$500 to \$1,000.

**Section 2**

Amends AS 15.13.070(c) to change the limit a non-political party group may contribute per year to a candidate, write-in candidate, another group, non-group entity, or political party from \$1,000 to \$2,000

**Section 3**

Amends AS 15.13.070(f) to change the limit a nongroup entity may contribute per year to another nongroup entity for the purpose of influencing an election, candidate, write-in candidate, group, or political party from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

**Section 4**

Amends AS 15.13.070(g) to change the limit an individual may contribute per year to a joint campaign for governor and lieutenant governor from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and the limit a group may contribute from \$2,000 to \$4,000.

**Section 5**

Amends AS 15.13.070 to include a new subsection (h) that states contribution limits provided under (b)(1), (c)(2), and (f) of this section do not apply to individual, group, or non-group entity contributing to a group that makes solely independent expenditures. This section is also amended to include a new subsection (i) that directs the Alaska Public Offices Commission to update contribution limits every ten years based on consumer inflation rates for Anchorage, Alaska. These increases are rounded to the nearest \$50 increment.

**Section 6**

Implements an immediate effective date under AS.01.10.070(c)