

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: HB 123

BY SENATOR SHOWER

Page 1, line 12, following "state":

Insert "Passage of this Act is nothing more or less than a recognition of tribes' unique role in the state's past, present, and future."

Page 2, line 6, through page 3, line 4:

Delete all material and insert:

"* Sec. 3. AS 01 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

Chapter 15. State-Tribal Relations.

Sec. 01.15.100. Recognition of tribes. The state recognizes the special and unique relationship between the United States government and federally recognized tribes in the state. The state recognizes all tribes in the state that are federally recognized under 25 U.S.C. 5130 and 5131. Nothing in this section diminishes the United States government's trust responsibility or other obligations to federally recognized tribes in the state or creates a concurrent trust relationship between the state and federally recognized tribes. In this section, "federally recognized tribe" has the meaning given in AS 23.20.520."

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.