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### Finance CS for Senate Bill 34: Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Areas" Summary of Changes from Original Version ("B" to "S")

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- Change #1** Clarifies that the establishment of the Commission within the Department of Natural Resources is for administrative purposes only.
- Change #2** Adds language clarifying that the commission itself shall determine which matters are considered and heard by them.
- Change #3** Establishes that the public (non-legislative) members of the commission must represent all four Alaska judicial districts, with no more than three members being from each of the districts.
- Change #4** Requires that at least one member of the commission be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe, and another member be a shareholder in an ANCSA corporation.
- Change #5** Changes the effective date of the bill from July 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024.