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## Sectional Analysis for SB 34 – Bill Version 33-LS0250\S

**"An Act reestablishing the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska; relating to the membership and duties of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska; relating to the authority of the Department of Natural Resources regarding the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska; and providing for an effective date."**

**Sec 1.** – Clarifies that CACFA will reside in the Department of Natural Resources for administrative purposes only and clarifies that the members of the Commission determine which issues they will research, discuss, hold hearings on, and make recommendations about.

**Sec 2.** – Requires that the non-legislative members of the Commission represent each of the four judicial districts and sets an upper limit so that no more than 3 members can be from any one judicial district.

**Sec 3.** – Requires that at least one member of the commission be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe and at least one other member be a shareholder of an ANCSA Corporation. These seats cannot be held by the same person.

**Sec 4.** – Clarifies that the members of the Commission shall determine which issues they will research, discuss, hold hearings on, and make recommendations about.

**Sec 5.** – Reestablishes the Citizens Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska, with a sunset date of June 30, 2031.

**Sec 6.** – Technical change: Repeals the language that originally established the commission which sunset on June 30, 2022.

**Sec 7.** – Incorporates transition language to the uncodified law of Alaska establishing the initial term lengths of new appointments to the commission. Thereafter, the term limits outlined in the Commission's statute will take effect.

**Sec 8.** – Sets an effective date of July 1, 2024.