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Explanation of Changes

Senate CS for Senate Bill 92
Version 33-LS0536/A to 33-LS0536/B

The CS changes are as follows:

1. In Section 10 (AS 38.04.910), page 87, lines 25-30, page 88, lines 1-2:
 - a. Deleted ““federal area” means land within state borders that is managed by a federal agency, including the United States National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the United States Forest Service, or the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management, but does not include federally managed land that is subject to a pre-statehood federal withdrawal that clearly and explicitly evinces the intent to defeat state acquisition of title; “.
 - b. Added ““federal area” means federally owned land within state borders that is managed by a federal agency, including the United States National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the United States Forest Service, and the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management; “federal area” does not include
 - (A) federally managed land that is subject to a pre-statehood federal withdrawal that clearly and explicitly evinces the intent to defeat state acquisition of title; and
 - (B) land that is privately owned;”.

This change clarifies that it is not the intent of the state to claim privately owned lands, including those of regional and village Native corporations.

2. In Section 8, page 3, line 19:
 - a. Corrected an incorrect cross-reference to a definition of “navigable water.
3. In Section 9, page 63, line 16:
 - a. Removed typographical error.