

SB

75

<TARGET><BILL>SB 75</BILL><SUBJECT>SB
75</SUBJECT><COMM>SSTA29</COMM></TARGET>

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT First Committee of Referral

DATE: 3/16/15

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 3/19/2015
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 3/24/15

State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 75

SB 75 PFD CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

"An Act allowing federally recognized tribal governments to receive contributions from permanent fund dividends."

and recommends:




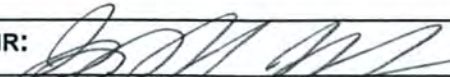
- be replaced with CS _____ (_____) Same Title New Title
- adopt previous CS _____ (_____) Same Title New Title
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt _____ Letter of Intent
- further referral to _____ Committee

Dept Abbr.	
ADM	LWF
CED	LAW
COR	LEG
EED	MVA
DEC	DNR
DFG	DPS
GOV	REV
DHS	DOT
AJS	UA

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #
REV		✓		1

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	Huggins	✓			
	McGuire	✓			
	Wielechowski	✓			
CHAIR: 	Stoltze			✓	

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Senator Bill Stoltze, Chair
State Capitol, Room 125
Juneau, AK 99801-1182
Phone (907) 465-4958
Fax (907) 465-4928



Official Business

Members:
Sen. John Coghill, Vice Chair
Sen. Charlie Huggins
Sen. Lesil McGuire
Sen. Bill Wielechowski

March 24, 2014 Bill Packet Information

SJR 3 CONST. AM: MEMBERSHIP OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL

<Previously Heard/Scheduled on 2/19/15>

Additional Documents for Second Hearing:

- FY14 Case Filings (pie chart) - *Provided by Courts*
- AJC Vote Stats - *Provided by Courts*
- AJC Stats (pie chart) - *Provided by AJC*
- Supporting Documents:
 - Letters of Support (2)
 - John Harmon 2-18-15
 - Robert B Flint 2-19-15
 - Emails of Support to SSTA 3-22-15 (2)
- Opposition Documents:
 - AFN Resolution in Opposition - *Provided by Courts*
 - Letters of Opposition (2)
 - ANCSA Regional Corporation 2-19-15
 - AFL-CIO 3-9-15
 - Emails of Opposition to SSTA 2-19-15 (6)
 - Emails of Opposition to SSTA 3-22-15 (3)

SB 75 PFD CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

- SB 75 version W
- Fiscal Notes:
 - *Forthcoming*

HB 35 MARCH 27: GREAT ALASKA EARTHQUAKE DAY

- HB 35 version H - *House State Affairs CS*
- Explanation of Changes in (H)STA
- HB 35 version W - *Initial Version*
- Sponsor Statement
- Facts and Figures (sponsor)
- Supporting Documents:
 - Letters of Support (5)
 - Seismic Hazards Safety Commission 2-4-15
 - Anchorage Mayor Sullivan 2-2-15
 - Valdez Mayor Weaver 1-27-15
 - Chuck Volanti 1-26-15
 - Armand Feliciano (PCI) 2-2-15
- Fiscal Note:
 - #1 - DOA-DGS 1-30-15 (**Zero**)

SB 22 MOTOR VEHICLE REG. TAX: COLLECTION COSTS

- SB 22 version A
- Sponsor Statement
- Sectional Analysis
- Supporting Documents:
 - Sponsor's Questions to DMV
 - Analysis of DMV Responses by Dan Moore (MOA)
 - DMV Data Summary (sponsor)
 - DMV PCN Info (sponsor)
 - DMV-MVRT Information
 - DMV-MVRT Leasing Costs (sponsor)
 - Commission Agents Cost to DMV (sponsor)
 - Municipality of Anchorage Supplemental Info - MOA Mayor's Office
 - Letters of Support (1)
 - Municipality of Anchorage - Treasurer Dan Moore 2-2-15
- Fiscal Note:
 - #1 - DOA-DMV 2-4-15 (**Revenue Negative**)

<Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled>

SESSION ADDRESS:
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182
(907) 465-4925
Fax: (907) 465-3517
Toll Free: 1-800-821-4925

Senator Gary Stevens

Alaska State Legislature

INTERIM ADDRESS:
305 Center Ave, Ste. 1
Kodiak, Alaska 99615
(907) 486-4925
Fax: (907) 486-5264



Sponsor Statement

SENATE BILL 75 – PFD CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

Senate Bill 75 is straightforward legislation to allow federally recognized tribal governments to receive contributions from Permanent Fund Dividends (PFD) through the popular Pick.Click.Give. program.

In Alaska, 229 federally recognized tribal governments provide a variety of cultural, charitable and social services to their members, communities, low-income families and victims of abuse. Like many nonprofits, financial donations are a key component of their budgets. The addition of federally recognized tribal governments to the Pick.Click.Give. program will allow these entities the same opportunity to raise funds that is currently enjoyed by the University of Alaska system and charitable organizations statewide.

The bill calls for the Department of Revenue to add federally recognized tribal governments to appear on the Pick.Click.Give. eligible recipients list. It also subjects these tribal entities to the same regulations and fees currently applied to the program's participants.

Since 2009, Pick.Click.Give. has made it easier for Alaskans to help hundreds of nonprofits fulfill their missions through direct contributions from their PFDs. This has resulted in millions of dollars to eligible organizations through the years, including \$2.8 million from 27 thousand Alaskans in 2014. The addition of federally recognized tribal governments to the list of Pick.Click.Give. recipients will extend the program's reach, while opening up another avenue of fundraising for these important organizations.

I ask for your support of this legislation.

LEGAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF LEGAL AND RESEARCH SERVICES
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY
STATE OF ALASKA

(907) 465-3867 or 465-2450
FAX (907) 465-2029
Mail Stop 3101

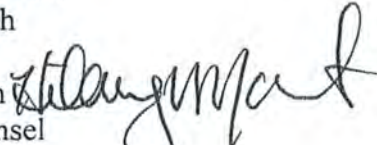
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182
Deliveries to: 129 6th St., Rm. 329

MEMORANDUM

March 23, 2015

SUBJECT: Sectional Summary for SB 75 (Work Order No. 29-LS0296\W)

TO: Senator Gary Stevens
Attn: Doug Letch

FROM: Hilary V. Martin 
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill. As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill -- the bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1. Adds federally recognized tribal governments to AS 43.23.062(a), allowing federally recognized tribal governments to receive contributions from permanent fund dividends.

Section 2. Amends AS 43.23.062(b), requiring the department to place federally recognized tribal governments on the contribution list.

Section 3. Amends AS 43.23.062(c) to state that the department may not add a federally recognized tribal government to the contribution list unless the purpose of the federally recognized tribal government meets one of the purposes listed.

Section 4. Amends AS 43.23.062(d) to exempt federally recognized tribal governments from various requirements that other educational and charitable organizations must meet under the section.

Section 5. Adds federally recognized tribal governments to AS 43.23.062(f), which requires an application fee to be placed on the permanent fund dividend contribution list.

Section 6. Adds federally recognized tribal governments to AS 43.23.062(m), which allows the department to withhold a coordination fee from each entity that receives contributions from permanent fund dividends.

HVM:dla
15-204.dla

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 75
Fiscal Note Number: _____
() Publish Date: _____

Identifier: SB075-DOR-PFD-3-23-2015
Title: PFD CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRIBAL
GOVERNMENTS
Sponsor: STEVENS
Requester: Senate State Affairs

Department: Department of Revenue
Appropriation: Taxation and Treasury
Allocation: Permanent Fund Dividend Division
OMB Component Number: 981

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2016 Request	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Personal Services	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
---------------------------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? YES
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/31/16

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Prepared By:	Anne Weske	Phone:	(907)465-2324
Division:	Permanent Fund Dividend	Date:	03/23/2015 12:00 AM
Approved By:	Jerry Burnett, Deputy Commissioner	Date:	03/23/15
Agency:	Department of Revenue		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 75

Analysis

SB 75 adds "federally recognized tribal governments" to the types of organizations that may receive contributions from permanent fund dividends under the "Pick, Click, Give" program. The fiscal note is indeterminate as we have no basis to estimate how many of the 200+ tribal organizations in Alaska may elect to participate in the program. This program is funded by the proceeds of the \$250 fee charged to each organization which participates so revenues and costs are a function of the number of entities that elect to participate in the program.



Native Village of Afognak To embrace, protect, develop, and enhance Alutiiq
culture, protect our traditional use areas and encourage unity among the Alutiiq of the Kodiak Archipelago

Monday, March 23, 2015

The Honorable Senator Stevens
Alaska State Senate
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stevens:

The Native Village of Afognak strongly urges the Alaska Legislature approve Senate Bill 75 to allow Alaska Tribes to be eligible for the Pick.Click.Give program.

Pick.Click.Give was created in 2008 to allow Alaskans filing for their PFD online to donate all or part of it to the campuses of the University of Alaska, community foundations, and eligible charitable and educational organizations. It is a safe and secure way to give and as of December 2014, nearly \$11 million has been contributed through this program.

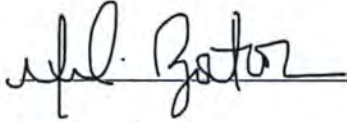
Pick.Click.Give is currently reserved for 501c3 non-profits. While Tribes are considered tax-exempt organizations eligible to receive tax-deductible donations (IRC section 7871 and being listed in Revenue Procedure 2008-55) they don't meet the current designation to participate in the Pick.Click.Give.

There are 229 federally recognized Tribes in Alaska that offer a variety of services to their tribal members and residents of their villages. Often times these Tribes are the largest and sometimes the sole service providers in many of Alaska's villages. Most Tribes offer services and activities specifically designed for the betterment of their community; activities that are generally geared toward youth development, low-income families, the elderly and victims of violence. Having the ability to be listed under Pick.Click.Give would make it easier for Tribes to access local contributions and would better help to educate the greater public on the importance of the programs Tribe's offer our people.



Native Village of Afognak fully endorses the passage of Senate Bill 75, recognizing that Tribes deserve and need the same opportunities for charitable contributions through the Pick.Click.Give campaign as 501c3 non-profits receive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa Borton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. A horizontal line extends from the end of the signature across the page.

Melissa Borton
Tribal Administrator

Date



Chickaloon Village Traditional Council (Nay'dini'aa Na')

March 23, 2015

Chief Gary Harrison,
Chairman

Rick Harrison,
Vice-Chairman

Penny Westing,
Secretary/Elder

Albert Harrison,
Treasurer/Elder

Doug Wade,
Elder Member

Shawna Larson,
Member

Kari Shaginoff,
Member

Lisa Wade,
Member

Gary Hay,
Executive Director

The Honorable Michael Dunleavy
State Senate
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Dunleavy:

Chickaloon Village Traditional Council strongly urges the Alaska Legislature to approve Senate Bill 75 to allow Alaska Tribes to be eligible for the Pick.Click.Give program.

Pick.Click.Give was created in 2008 to allow Alaskans filing for their PFD online to donate all or part of it to the campuses of the University of Alaska, community foundations, and eligible charitable and educational organizations. It is a safe and secure way to give and as of December 2014, nearly \$11 million has been contributed through this program.

Pick.Click.Give is currently reserved for 501c3 non-profits. While Tribes are considered tax-exempt organizations eligible to receive tax-deductible donations (IRC section 7871 and being listed in Revenue Procedure 2008-55) they don't meet the current designation to participate in the Pick.Click.Give.

There are 229 federally recognized Tribes in Alaska that offer a variety of services to their tribal members and residents of their villages. Often times these Tribes are the largest and sometimes the sole service providers in many of Alaska's villages. Most Tribes offer services and activities specifically designed for the betterment of their community; activities that are generally geared toward youth development, low-income families, the elderly and victims of violence. Having the ability to be listed under Pick.Click.Give would make it easier for Tribes to access local contributions and would better help to educate the greater public on the importance of the programs Tribe's offer our people.

Chickaloon Village Traditional Council fully endorses the passage of Senate Bill 75, recognizing that Tribes deserve and need the same opportunities for charitable contributions through the Pick.Click.Give campaign as 501c3 non-profits receive.

May Creator Guide Our Footsteps,


Traditional Chief Gary Harrison
Chairman



Chickaloon Village Traditional Council (Nay'dini'aa Na')

March 23, 2015

Chief Gary Harrison,
Chairman

Rick Harrison,
Vice-Chairman

Penny Westing,
Secretary/Elder

Albert Harrison,
Treasurer/Elder

Doug Wade,
Elder Member

Shawna Larson,
Member

Kari Shaginoff,
Member

Lisa Wade,
Member

Gary Hay,
Executive Director

The Honorable Jim Colver
House Representative
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Representative Colver:

Chickaloon Village Traditional Council strongly urges the Alaska Legislature to approve Senate Bill 75 to allow Alaska Tribes to be eligible for the Pick.Click.Give program.

Pick.Click.Give was created in 2008 to allow Alaskans filing for their PFD online to donate all or part of it to the campuses of the University of Alaska, community foundations, and eligible charitable and educational organizations. It is a safe and secure way to give and as of December 2014, nearly \$11 million has been contributed through this program.

Pick.Click.Give is currently reserved for 501c3 non-profits. While Tribes are considered tax-exempt organizations eligible to receive tax-deductible donations (IRC section 7871 and being listed in Revenue Procedure 2008-55) they don't meet the current designation to participate in the Pick.Click.Give.

There are 229 federally recognized Tribes in Alaska that offer a variety of services to their tribal members and residents of their villages. Often times these Tribes are the largest and sometimes the sole service providers in many of Alaska's villages. Most Tribes offer services and activities specifically designed for the betterment of their community; activities that are generally geared toward youth development, low-income families, the elderly and victims of violence. Having the ability to be listed under Pick.Click.Give would make it easier for Tribes to access local contributions and would better help to educate the greater public on the importance of the programs Tribe's offer our people.

Chickaloon Village Traditional Council fully endorses the passage of Senate Bill 75, recognizing that Tribes deserve and need the same opportunities for charitable contributions through the Pick.Click.Give campaign as 501c3 non-profits receive.

May Creator Guide Our Footsteps,


Traditional Chief Gary Harrison
Chairman