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## AN ACT

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

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**Approved by the Governor:** June 4, 1997  
**Actual Effective Date:** July 1, 1997

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2 federal law as an Indian reserve; and providing for an effective date.

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4 \* Section 1. AS 37.06 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5           **Sec. 37.06.040. Municipalities organized under federal law.** An entity  
6 organized under federal law as an Indian reserve that existed before enactment of  
7 43 U.S.C. 1618(a) and is continued in existence under that subsection is a municipality  
8 for purposes of AS 37.06.010 - 37.06.090 and may not receive a grant under  
9 AS 37.06.020. In addition to other eligibility requirements applicable to municipalities,  
10 to qualify to receive a grant under AS 37.06.010, a municipality organized under  
11 federal law as an Indian reserve shall form a community development corporation with  
12 authority to determine how the grant money will be used. The corporation's charter  
13 must require that the governing board of the corporation shall be elected at an annual

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1 election open to all residents of the municipality who are registered and qualified to  
2 vote in state elections. The Department of Administration may distribute money for  
3 the municipality only to a corporation organized in accordance with this section and  
4 only after the corporation has delivered a written waiver of sovereign immunity from  
5 legal action by the state to recover all or a portion of the money distributed under  
6 AS 37.06.010.

7 \* **Sec. 2.** TRANSITION. Money in an individual grant account established under  
8 AS 37.06.020 before the effective date of this Act for a municipality organized under federal  
9 law as an Indian reserve that existed before enactment of 43 U.S.C. 1618(a) and is continued  
10 in existence under that subsection shall be transferred by the Department of Community and  
11 Regional Affairs to the Department of Administration and allocated to the individual grant  
12 account established for that municipality under AS 37.06.010.

13 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1997.