

**Sectional Analysis for CS for HB 177 (STA)**  
**Campaign Finance**  
**Contributions/Disclosure/Groups**

An Act placing special interest organizations within the definition of 'group' for purposes of Alaska's campaign finance statutes; and requiring disclosure of the true source of campaign contributions.

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**Section 1:** Adds a new section to uncodified law by giving this bill a short title: Full Disclosure of Campaign Finance Act.

**Section 2:** Amends AS 15.13.040(b). Contributions, expenditures, and supplying of services to be reported. This section requires groups to disclose the contributor of contributions in excess of \$100. Contributor is defined as the true source of the contribution. The true source of income is the original source of the contribution.

**Section 3:** Amends AS 15.13.400(5). Definitions. The definition of group is amended to include special interest organizations that fall within the mandatory exception to corporate contribution bans identified in *Federal Election Commission v. Massachusetts Citizens for Life*, 479 U.S. 238 (1986), by incorporating, into statute, the three part test cited by the Alaska Supreme Court in *State v. Alaska Civil Liberties Union*, 978 P.2d at 612.