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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 20, 2013

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

- To grant the authority to the NE Commission on Indian Affairs to spend remaining funds from an existing designated agency collection fund in fiscal years 2013-2015. It accomplishes this by:
 - Broadening the area to which funds may be granted from a political subdivision within 30 miles of a tribal government to one within 60 miles of a tribal government;
 - Broadening the qualifying purposes to include education, in addition to the existing purposes of economic development, health care and law enforcement.

Principal Introducer:	
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Senator Colby Coash