AN ACT to amend 11.1112 of the statutes; relating to: contributions by corporations, cooperative associations, labor organizations, and federally recognized American Indian Tribes.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a corporation, cooperative association, labor organization, or federally recognized American Indian Tribe from making a contribution to a segregated fund established and administered by a political party or legislative campaign committee. Current law authorizes these entities to make contributions to a segregated fund of up to $12,000 in the aggregate in a calendar year. Current law specifies that a segregated fund is a fund established by a political party or legislative campaign committee for purposes other than making contributions to a candidate committee or making disbursements for express advocacy.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 11.1112 of the statutes is amended to read:

11.1112 Corporations, cooperatives, and tribes. No foreign or domestic corporation, no association organized under ch. 185 or 193, no labor organization,
and no federally recognized American Indian Tribe may make a contribution to a
committee, other than an independent expenditure committee or referendum
committee, but may make a contribution to a segregated fund as provided under s.
11.1104 (6) in amounts not to exceed $12,000 in the aggregate in a calendar year.

(END)