New guide to ANCSA

The U.S. Department of Interior has issued a new user's guide to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Legal researchers, Native corporations and others who need to refer to ANCSA on a regular basis will find this publication a useful, reliable guide to the act's provisions, according to the Bureau of Land Management.

The 94-page guide contains an index of tor cs, ANCSA section numbers and cross references that either highlight specific subjects or indicate the concepts found in the act. The user's guide does not contain ANCSA; rather it is meant to be a companion document to the act.

Sections that help the reader's understanding of how ANCSA amendments and subsequent laws have affected the original enactment are also included.

The guide was prepared by Interior's Division of Information and Library Services in Washington, D.C. Copies may be obtained at no charge while supplies last from the BLM Public Room, 701 C Street, Box 13, Anchorage 99513.