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### Tribal Gaming Contributions Up for Fifth Consecutive Quarter

PHOENIX – Arizona Department of Gaming announced today that tribal contributions to the state from gaming revenue will be approximately \$23.1 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2011. This is a 6.8% increase from the same quarter of last year.

“This successive increase in Tribal Contributions is encouraging,” said Mark Brnovich, Director of Arizona Department of Gaming. “We hope to see the trend continue.”

The quarterly tribal contributions in the State Arizona Benefits Fund will be distributed as follows:

Instructional Improvement Fund/Education:	\$11,542,016
Trauma and Emergency Services Fund:	\$ 5,771,008
Arizona Department of Gaming operating costs:	\$ 2,084,232
Arizona Wildlife Conservation Fund:	\$ 1,648,859
State Tourism Fund:	\$ 1,648,859
Problem Gambling Education, Treatment and Prevention:	\$ 463,163
<b>TOTAL tribal contributions for the quarter ended June 30, 2011:</b>	<b>\$23,158,137</b>

The Arizona Department of Gaming, in partnership with Arizona’s tribes, regulates Indian gaming. Under the Arizona Tribal-State Gaming Compact, tribes with casinos contribute one to eight percent of their Class III gross gaming revenue to the state, cities, towns and counties. In Arizona, Class III gaming includes slot machines, jackpot poker, blackjack, keno and off-track pari-mutuel betting. There are currently 22 Class III casinos in the state. Tribes send contributions to the state Arizona Benefits Fund every three months.

For more information or to request an interview with Director Brnovich, contact Rick Medina, Assistant Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming at 602-255-3806.

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