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# S. 1492

To establish a Regional Corporation for Natives who are non-residents of Alaska, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 29, 2017

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “ANCSA Thirteenth  
5 Regional Corporation Reincorporation Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. 13TH REGIONAL CORPORATION.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) NATIVE.—The term “Native” has the  
9 meaning given the term in section 3 of the Alaska  
10 Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1602).

1           (2) REGIONAL CORPORATION.—The term “Re-  
2           gional Corporation” has the meaning given the term  
3           in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement  
4           Act (43 U.S.C. 1602).

5           (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
6           the Secretary of the Interior.

7           (b) AUTHORIZATION.—A Regional Corporation for  
8           Natives who are non-residents of Alaska may be estab-  
9           lished for the thirteenth region in accordance with section  
10          7(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43  
11          U.S.C. 1606(c)).

12          (c) MEETING.—

13           (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), as  
14           soon as practicable after the date of enactment of  
15           this Act, the Secretary shall convene a meeting of  
16           the shareholders of the Regional Corporation estab-  
17           lished pursuant to section 7(c) of the Alaska Native  
18           Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1606(c)) for the  
19           purpose of the election of a board of directors.

20           (2) NOTICE REQUIREMENT.—In advance of the  
21           meeting under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall  
22           notify the roll of current shareholders of the Re-  
23           gional Corporation (as determined under section  
24           5(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43

1 U.S.C. 1604(b)) of the time and place of the meet-  
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