

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 41

AN ACT

To provide for the recognition of certain Alaska Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Unrecognized South-
3 east Alaska Native Communities Recognition and Com-
4 pensation Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

6 The purpose of this Act is to redress the omission
7 of the southeastern Alaska communities of Haines, Ketch-
8 ikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, and Wrangell from eligibility
9 under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43
10 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) by authorizing the Alaska Natives
11 enrolled in the communities—

12 (1) to form Urban Corporations for the commu-
13 nities of Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee,
14 and Wrangell under the Alaska Native Claims Set-
15 tlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.); and

16 (2) to receive certain settlement land pursuant
17 to that Act.

18 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL NATIVE COR-**
19 **PORATIONS.**

20 Section 16 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement
21 Act (43 U.S.C. 1615) is amended by adding at the end
22 the following:

23 “(e) NATIVE VILLAGES OF HAINES, KETCHIKAN, PE-
24 TERSBURG, TENAKEE, AND WRANGELL, ALASKA.—

25 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Native residents of
26 each of the Native Villages of Haines, Ketchikan,

1 Petersburg, Tenakee, and Wrangell, Alaska, may or-
 2 ganize as Urban Corporations.

3 “(2) EFFECT ON ENTITLEMENT TO LAND.—
 4 Nothing in this subsection affects any entitlement to
 5 land of any Native Corporation established before
 6 the date of enactment of this subsection pursuant to
 7 this Act or any other provision of law.”.

8 **SEC. 4. SHAREHOLDER ELIGIBILITY.**

9 Section 8 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
 10 (43 U.S.C. 1607) is amended by adding at the end the
 11 following:

12 “(d) NATIVE VILLAGES OF HAINES, KETCHIKAN,
 13 PETERSBURG, TENAKEE, AND WRANGELL.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall enroll
 15 to each of the Urban Corporations for Haines,
 16 Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, or Wrangell those
 17 individual Natives who enrolled under this Act to the
 18 Native Villages of Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg,
 19 Tenakee, or Wrangell, respectively.

20 “(2) NUMBER OF SHARES.—Each Native who
 21 is enrolled to an Urban Corporation for Haines,
 22 Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, or Wrangell pursu-
 23 ant to paragraph (1) and who was enrolled as a
 24 shareholder of the Regional Corporation for South-

1 east Alaska shall receive 100 shares of Settlement
2 Common Stock in the respective Urban Corporation.

3 “(3) NATIVES RECEIVING SHARES THROUGH IN-
4 HERITANCE.—If a Native received shares of stock in
5 the Regional Corporation for Southeast Alaska
6 through inheritance from a decedent Native who
7 originally enrolled to the Native Village of Haines,
8 Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, or Wrangell and
9 the decedent Native was not a shareholder in a Vil-
10 lage Corporation or Urban Corporation, the Native
11 shall receive the identical number of shares of Settle-
12 ment Common Stock in the Urban Corporation for
13 Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, or
14 Wrangell as the number of shares inherited by that
15 Native from the decedent Native who would have
16 been eligible to be enrolled to the respective Urban
17 Corporation.

18 “(4) EFFECT ON ENTITLEMENT TO LAND.—
19 Nothing in this subsection affects any previous or
20 future allocation of acreage to any Regional Cor-
21 poration pursuant to section 12(b) or 14(h)(8).”.

22 **SEC. 5. DISTRIBUTION RIGHTS.**

23 Section 7 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
24 (43 U.S.C. 1606) is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (j)—

1 (A) in the third sentence, by striking “In
2 the case” and inserting the following:

3 “(3) THIRTEENTH REGIONAL CORPORATION.—
4 In the case”;

5 (B) in the second sentence, by striking
6 “Not less” and inserting the following:

7 “(2) MINIMUM ALLOCATION.—Not less”;

8 (C) by striking “(j) During” and inserting
9 the following:

10 “(j) DISTRIBUTION OF CORPORATE FUNDS AND
11 OTHER NET INCOME.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—During”; and

13 (D) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(4) NATIVE VILLAGES OF HAINES, KETCH-
15 IKAN, PETERSBURG, TENAKEE, AND WRANGELL.—
16 Native members of the Native Villages of Haines,
17 Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, and Wrangell who
18 become shareholders in an Urban Corporation for
19 such a Native Village shall continue to be eligible to
20 receive distributions under this subsection as at-
21 large shareholders of the Regional Corporation for
22 Southeast Alaska.”; and

23 (2) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(s) EFFECT OF AMENDATORY ACT.—The Unrecog-
25 nized Southeast Alaska Native Communities Recognition

1 and Compensation Act and the amendments made by that
2 Act shall not affect—

3 “(1) the ratio for determination of revenue dis-
4 tribution among Native Corporations under this sec-
5 tion; or

6 “(2) the settlement agreement among Regional
7 Corporations or Village Corporations or other provi-
8 sions of subsection (i) or (j).”.

9 **SEC. 6. COMPENSATION.**

10 The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C.
11 1601 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
12 lowing:

13 **“SEC. 43. URBAN CORPORATIONS FOR HAINES, KETCHIKAN,**
14 **PETERSBURG, TENAKEE, AND WRANGELL.**

15 “(a) DEFINITION OF URBAN CORPORATION.—In this
16 section, the term ‘Urban Corporation’ means each of the
17 Urban Corporations for Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg,
18 Tenakee, and Wrangell.

19 “(b) CONVEYANCES OF LAND.—

20 “(1) AUTHORIZATION.—

21 “(A) CONVEYANCES TO URBAN CORPORA-
22 TIONS.—

23 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid
24 existing rights and paragraphs (3), (4),
25 (5), and (6), the Secretary shall convey—

1 “(I) to the Urban Corporation
2 for Haines, in accordance with clause
3 (ii), the surface estate in 13 parcels of
4 Federal land comprising approxi-
5 mately 23,040 acres, as generally de-
6 picted on the maps entitled ‘Haines
7 Selections’, numbered 1 through 3,
8 and dated June 27, 2025;

9 “(II) to the Urban Corporation
10 for Ketchikan, the surface estate in 8
11 parcels of Federal land comprising ap-
12 proximately 23,040 acres, as generally
13 depicted on the maps entitled ‘Ketch-
14 ikan Selections’, numbered 1 through
15 4, and dated June 27, 2025 (except
16 the mining claim AA-91521 in Sec. 4,
17 T. 78 S., R. 88 E., Copper River Me-
18 ridian, as generally depicted on the
19 map entitled ‘Kitkun Cove’, numbered
20 1 of 4);

21 “(III) to the Urban Corporation
22 for Petersburg, the surface estate in
23 12 parcels of Federal land comprising
24 approximately 23,040 acres, as gen-
25 erally depicted on the maps entitled

1 ‘Petersburg Selections’, numbered 1
2 through 3, and dated June 27, 2025
3 (except the Lighthouse withdrawals
4 USS Nos. 1710 and 1711, in Sec. 15,
5 16, and 22, T. 56 S., R. 76 E., Cop-
6 per River Meridian, as generally de-
7 picted on the map entitled ‘Portage
8 Bay East’, numbered 1 of 3);

9 “(IV) to the Urban Corporation
10 for Tenakee, the surface estate in 15
11 parcels of Federal land comprising ap-
12 proximately 23,040 acres, as generally
13 depicted on the maps entitled
14 ‘Tenakee Selections’, numbered 1
15 through 3, and dated June 27, 2025;
16 and

17 “(V) to the Urban Corporation
18 for Wrangell, the surface estate in 13
19 parcels of Federal land comprising ap-
20 proximately 23,040 acres, as generally
21 depicted on the maps entitled
22 ‘Wrangell Selections’, numbered 1
23 through 5, and dated June 27, 2025.

24 “(ii) HAINES PHASES; CONDITIONS.—

1 “(I) CONVEYANCE PHASES.—The
2 conveyance to the Urban Corporation
3 for Haines under clause (i)(I) in the
4 selection area at Slate Creek, Berners
5 Bay, as generally depicted on the map
6 entitled ‘Haines Selections’, map 2 of
7 3, and dated June 27, 2025 (referred
8 to in this subclause as the ‘Map’),
9 shall be completed in the following 2
10 phases:

11 “(aa) PHASE 1.—The Sec-
12 retary shall convey to the Urban
13 Corporation for Haines the par-
14 cel of Federal land comprising
15 approximately 81 acres, as gen-
16 erally depicted on the Map as
17 ‘Slate Ck. West Shore’.

18 “(bb) PHASE 2.—Subject to
19 the conditions described in sub-
20 clause (II), and on an application
21 for conveyance by the Urban
22 Corporation for Haines, the Sec-
23 retary shall convey to the Urban
24 Corporation for Haines—

1 “(AA) the parcel of
2 Federal land comprising ap-
3 proximately 37 acres, as
4 generally depicted on the
5 Map as ‘Slate Ck. West
6 Shore North’; and

7 “(BB) the parcel of
8 Federal land comprising ap-
9 proximately 55 acres, as
10 generally depicted on the
11 Map as ‘Slate Ck. East
12 Shore’.

13 “(II) PHASE 2 CONDITIONS.—
14 The phase 2 conveyance described in
15 subclause (I)(bb) shall occur on the
16 earliest of the date on which—

17 “(aa) the Federal mining
18 claims underlying the Federal
19 land described in that subclause
20 are relinquished;

21 “(bb) the Federal mining
22 claims underlying the Federal
23 land described in that subclause
24 are abandoned, on a determina-
25 tion by the Secretary that the

1 Federal mining claims are void
2 and forfeited; and

3 “(cc) Coeur Alaska Inc. (or
4 a successor in interest) consents
5 that the Federal land described
6 in that subclause can be conveyed
7 prior to any relinquishment or
8 abandonment of the Federal min-
9 ing claims underlying that land.

10 “(B) CONVEYANCES TO REGIONAL COR-
11 PORATION FOR SOUTHEAST ALASKA.—Subject
12 to valid existing rights, on the applicable date
13 on which the surface estate in land is conveyed
14 to an Urban Corporation under subparagraph
15 (A)(i), the Secretary shall convey to the Re-
16 gional Corporation for Southeast Alaska the
17 subsurface estate for that land.

18 “(C) CONGRESSIONAL INTENT.—

19 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
20 (ii), it is the intent of Congress that the
21 Secretary complete the interim conveyance
22 of the surface estate in land to an Urban
23 Corporation under subparagraph (A)(i) not
24 later than the date that is 2 years after

1 the applicable date of incorporation of the
2 Urban Corporation under section 16(e)(1).

3 “(ii) EXCEPTION.—As the Secretary
4 determines to be necessary, the Secretary
5 may extend the 2-year deadline established
6 by clause (i) by not more than 1 year for
7 any individual parcel of land to allow for
8 the conclusion of any pending appeal of a
9 public easement decision for the applicable
10 parcel pursuant to section 17(b), subject to
11 the requirement that the final conveyance
12 of the surface estate with respect to the
13 applicable parcel shall be completed as
14 soon as practicable after the date on which
15 the appeal is concluded.

16 “(D) FINALIZATION OF ENTITLEMENT.—

17 The conveyances under subparagraph (A)(i) of
18 approximately 23,040 acres of land to each
19 Urban Corporation shall be considered to be the
20 full and final satisfaction of the entitlement of
21 the southeastern Alaska communities of Haines,
22 Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, and Wrangell
23 under this Act, notwithstanding whether the
24 surveyed acreage of the parcels of land de-
25 scribed in subclauses (I) through (V) of that

1 subparagraph is less than or more than 23,040
2 acres in the case of each Urban Corporation.

3 “(2) WITHDRAWAL.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid exist-
5 ing rights, the Federal land described in para-
6 graph (1) is withdrawn from all forms of—

7 “(i) entry, appropriation, or disposal
8 under the public land laws;

9 “(ii) location, entry, and patent under
10 the mining laws; and

11 “(iii) disposition under all laws per-
12 taining to mineral and geothermal leasing
13 or mineral materials.

14 “(B) TERMINATION.—The withdrawal
15 under subparagraph (A) shall remain in effect
16 until the date on which the Federal land is con-
17 veyed under paragraph (1).

18 “(3) TREATMENT OF LAND CONVEYED.—Ex-
19 cept as otherwise provided in this section, any land
20 conveyed to an Urban Corporation under paragraph
21 (1)(A)(i)—

22 “(A)(i) shall be considered to be land con-
23 veyed by the Secretary under paragraph (3) of
24 section 14(h); but

1 “(ii) shall not be subject to the require-
2 ments under that section that the land be va-
3 cant, unappropriated, and unreserved; and

4 “(B) shall be subject to all laws (including
5 regulations) applicable to entitlements under
6 section 14(h)(3), including section 907(d) of the
7 Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation
8 Act (43 U.S.C. 1636(d)).

9 “(4) PUBLIC EASEMENTS.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
11 graph (C), the conveyance and patents for the
12 land under paragraph (1)(A)(i) shall be subject
13 to the reservation before the conveyance of pub-
14 lic easements under section 17(b).

15 “(B) TERMINATION.—No public easement
16 reserved on land conveyed under paragraph
17 (1)(A)(i) shall be terminated by the Secretary
18 without publication of notice of the proposed
19 termination in the Federal Register.

20 “(C) RESERVATION OF EASEMENTS.—In
21 the conveyance and patent for any parcel of
22 land under paragraph (1)(A)(i) for which the
23 easement reservation process has not been com-
24 pleted by the date that is 2 years after the ap-
25 plicable date of incorporation of the Urban Cor-

1 poration under section 16(e)(1), or, in the case
2 of an appeal of a public easement under section
3 17(b), by the date that is 3 years after the ap-
4 plicable date of incorporation, the Secretary
5 shall—

6 “(i) convey the parcel of land; and

7 “(ii) as part of the conveyance and
8 patent for the parcel of land under clause
9 (i), reserve the right of the Secretary to
10 amend the conveyance and patent to in-
11 clude reservations of public easements
12 under section 17(b) until the date of com-
13 pletion of the easement reservation proc-
14 ess.

15 “(D) STATE OF ALASKA EASEMENTS.—

16 Nothing in this Act modifies, changes, or termi-
17 nates the rights-of-way granted to the State
18 under—

19 “(i) section 4407 of the SAFETEA-
20 LU (Public Law 109–59; 119 Stat. 1777);
21 or

22 “(ii) the 2006 memorandum of under-
23 standing between the State and the Forest
24 Service to implement that section.

1 “(5) HUNTING, FISHING, RECREATION, AND AC-
2 CESS.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any land conveyed
4 under paragraph (1)(A)(i), including access to
5 the land through roadways, trails, and forest
6 roads, shall remain open and available to sub-
7 sistence uses, noncommercial recreational hunt-
8 ing and fishing, and other noncommercial rec-
9 reational uses by the public under applicable
10 law—

11 “(i) without liability on the part of the
12 Urban Corporation, except for willful acts
13 of the Urban Corporation, to any user as
14 a result of the use; and

15 “(ii) subject to—

16 “(I) any reasonable restrictions
17 that may be imposed by the Urban
18 Corporation on the public use—

19 “(aa) to ensure public safe-
20 ty;

21 “(bb) to minimize conflicts
22 between recreational and com-
23 mercial uses;

24 “(cc) to protect cultural re-
25 sources;

1 “(dd) to conduct scientific
2 research; or

3 “(ee) to provide environ-
4 mental protection; and

5 “(II) the condition that the
6 Urban Corporation post on any appli-
7 cable property, in accordance with
8 State law, notices of the restrictions
9 on use.

10 “(B) EFFECT.—Access provided to any in-
11 dividual or entity under subparagraph (A) shall
12 not—

13 “(i) create an interest in any third
14 party in the land conveyed under para-
15 graph (1)(A)(i); or

16 “(ii) provide standing to any third
17 party in any review of, or challenge to, any
18 determination by the Urban Corporation
19 with respect to the management or devel-
20 opment of the land conveyed under para-
21 graph (1)(A)(i), except as against the
22 Urban Corporation for the management of
23 public access under subparagraph (A).

24 “(6) MISCELLANEOUS.—

25 “(A) SPECIAL USE AUTHORIZATIONS.—

1 “(i) IN GENERAL.—On the conveyance
2 of land to an Urban Corporation under
3 paragraph (1)(A)(i)—

4 “(I) any guiding or outfitting
5 special use authorization issued by the
6 Forest Service for the use of the con-
7 veyed land shall terminate; and

8 “(II) as a condition of the con-
9 veyance and consistent with section
10 14(g), the Urban Corporation shall
11 issue the holder of the special use au-
12 thorization terminated under sub-
13 clause (I) an authorization to continue
14 the authorized use, subject to the
15 terms and conditions that were in the
16 special use authorization issued by the
17 Forest Service, for—

18 “(aa) the remainder of the
19 term of the authorization; and

20 “(bb) 1 additional consec-
21 utive 10-year renewal period.

22 “(ii) NOTICE OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVI-
23 TIES.—The Urban Corporation, and any
24 holder of a guiding or outfitting authoriza-
25 tion under this subparagraph, shall have a

1 mutual obligation, subject to the guiding
2 or outfitting authorization, to inform the
3 other party of any commercial activities
4 prior to engaging in the activities on the
5 land conveyed to the Urban Corporation
6 under paragraph (1)(A)(i).

7 “(iii) NEGOTIATION OF NEW
8 TERMS.—Nothing in this paragraph pre-
9 cludes the Urban Corporation and the
10 holder of a guiding or outfitting authoriza-
11 tion from negotiating a new mutually
12 agreeable guiding or outfitting authoriza-
13 tion.

14 “(iv) LIABILITY.—Neither the Urban
15 Corporation nor the United States shall
16 bear any liability, except for willful acts of
17 the Urban Corporation or the United
18 States, regarding the use and occupancy of
19 any land conveyed to the Urban Corpora-
20 tion under paragraph (1)(A)(i), as pro-
21 vided in any outfitting or guiding author-
22 ization under this paragraph.

23 “(B) MUTUAL USE AGREEMENT FOR
24 ROADS AND FACILITIES.—

1 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
2 Agriculture shall seek to enter into a bind-
3 ing mutual use agreement for—

4 “(I) the use of National Forest
5 System roads and related transpor-
6 tation facilities (including marine ac-
7 cess facilities, log transfer facilities,
8 sort yards, and associated log rafting
9 and storage areas) in the Tongass
10 National Forest by the Urban Cor-
11 poration and designees of the Urban
12 Corporation; and

13 “(II) the use of the roads and re-
14 lated transportation facilities (includ-
15 ing marine access facilities, log trans-
16 fer facilities, sort yards, and associ-
17 ated log rafting and storage areas) of
18 the Urban Corporation by the Forest
19 Service and designees of the Forest
20 Service.

21 “(ii) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
22 binding mutual use agreement under
23 clause (i)—

24 “(I) shall provide that the use of
25 road and transportation facilities in-

1 frastructure by a third party shall not
2 begin until the date on which the
3 third party signs a mutual use agree-
4 ment entered into with the Urban
5 Corporation;

6 “(II) shall provide that the State
7 (including entities and designees of
8 the State) shall be authorized to use
9 the roads and related transportation
10 facilities of the Urban Corporation on
11 substantially similar terms as are pro-
12 vided by the Urban Corporation to the
13 Forest Service;

14 “(III) shall include restrictions
15 on, and fees for, the use of the Na-
16 tional Forest System roads and re-
17 lated transportation facilities in exist-
18 ence as of the date of enactment of
19 this section, as necessary, that are
20 reasonable and comparable to the re-
21 strictions and fees imposed by the
22 Forest Service for the use of the
23 roads and related transportation fa-
24 cilities;

1 “(IV) shall not restrict or limit
2 any access to the roads and related
3 transportation facilities of the Urban
4 Corporation or the Forest Service that
5 may be otherwise provided by valid ex-
6 isting rights and agreements in exist-
7 ence as of the date of enactment of
8 this section; and

9 “(V) shall provide for periodic
10 updates to the mutual use agreement
11 if the terms and conditions of the up-
12 dated mutual use agreement are con-
13 sistent with the terms and conditions
14 described in subclauses (I) through
15 (IV).

16 “(iii) INTENT OF CONGRESS.—It is
17 the intent of Congress that the mutual use
18 agreement under clause (i) shall be entered
19 into as soon as practicable after the date
20 of enactment of this section and in any
21 case by not later than 1 year after the date
22 of incorporation of the Urban Corporation.

23 “(iv) CONTINUED ACCESS.—Begin-
24 ning on the date on which the land is con-
25 veyed to the Urban Corporation under

1 paragraph (1)(A)(i) and ending on the ef-
 2 fective date of a binding mutual use agree-
 3 ment entered into under clause (i), the
 4 Urban Corporation shall provide and allow
 5 administrative access to roads and related
 6 transportation facilities on the land under
 7 substantially similar terms as are provided
 8 by the Forest Service as of the date of en-
 9 actment of this section.

10 “(C) EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS.—

11 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this
 12 section delays the duty of the Secretary to
 13 convey land to—

14 “(I) the State under Public Law
 15 85–508 (commonly known as the
 16 ‘Alaska Statehood Act’) (48 U.S.C.
 17 note prec. 21); or

18 “(II) a Native Corporation
 19 under—

20 “(aa) this Act; or

21 “(bb) the Alaska Land
 22 Transfer Acceleration Act (43
 23 U.S.C. 1611 note; Public Law
 24 108–452).

25 “(ii) STATEHOOD ENTITLEMENT.—

1 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Statehood se-
 2 lections under Public Law 85–508
 3 (commonly known as the ‘Alaska
 4 Statehood Act’) (48 U.S.C. note prec.
 5 21) are not displaced by the parcels of
 6 land described in subclauses (I)
 7 through (V) of paragraph (1)(A)(i).

8 “(II) BOUNDARY ADJUST-
 9 MENTS.—In the event of a dispute be-
 10 tween an area selected as a Statehood
 11 selection and a parcel of land referred
 12 to in subclause (I), the Secretary shall
 13 work with the Urban Corporation and
 14 the State in good faith to adjust the
 15 boundary of the parcel to exclude any
 16 area selected as a Statehood selection.

17 “(iii) CONVEYANCES.—The Secretary
 18 shall promptly proceed with the conveyance
 19 of all land necessary to fulfill the final en-
 20 titlement of all Native Corporations in ac-
 21 cordance with—

22 “(I) this Act; and

23 “(II) the Alaska Land Transfer
 24 Acceleration Act (43 U.S.C. 1611
 25 note; Public Law 108–452).

1 “(iv) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing
2 in this section enlarges or diminishes the
3 responsibility and authority of the State
4 with respect to the management of fish
5 and wildlife on public land in the State.

6 “(D) MAPS.—

7 “(i) AVAILABILITY.—Each map re-
8 ferred to in paragraph (1)(A)(i) shall be
9 available in the appropriate offices of the
10 Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture.

11 “(ii) CORRECTIONS.—The Secretary,
12 in consultation with the Secretary of Agri-
13 culture, may make any necessary correc-
14 tion to a clerical or typographical error in
15 a map referred to in paragraph (1)(A)(i).

16 “(7) ESCROW FUNDS.—Beginning on the date
17 of enactment of this section, the escrow require-
18 ments of section 2 of Public Law 94–204 (43 U.S.C.
19 1613 note) shall apply to proceeds (including inter-
20 est) derived from the land withdrawn under para-
21 graph (2).

22 “(c) CONVEYANCE OF ROADS, TRAILS, LOG TRANS-
23 FER FACILITIES, LEASES, AND APPURTENANCES.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The land conveyed to an
25 Urban Corporation under subsection (b)(1)(A)(i)

1 shall include all right, title, and interest of the
2 United States in all roads, trails, log transfer facili-
3 ties, leases, and appurtenances on or related to the
4 land conveyed to the Urban Corporation.

5 “(2) CONDITIONS.—The land conveyed to an
6 Urban Corporation under subsection (b)(1)(A)(i)
7 shall be subject to all valid existing rights in accord-
8 ance with section 14(g), including any reciprocal
9 rights-of-way, easements, or agreements for the use
10 of the roads, trails, log transfer facilities, leases, and
11 appurtenances conveyed under subsection
12 (b)(1)(A)(i).

13 “(3) CONTINUATION OF AGREEMENTS.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—On or before the date
15 on which land is conveyed to an Urban Cor-
16 poration under subsection (b)(1)(A)(i), the Sec-
17 retary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the
18 Interior shall provide to the Urban Corporation
19 notice of all reciprocal rights-of-way, easements,
20 and agreements for use of the roads, trails, log
21 transfer facilities, leases, and appurtenances on
22 or related to the land in existence as of the date
23 of enactment of this section.

24 “(B) REQUIREMENT.—In accordance with
25 section 14(g), any right-of-way, easement, or

1 agreement described in subparagraph (A) shall
2 continue unless the right-of-way, easement, or
3 agreement—

4 “(i) expires under its own terms; or

5 “(ii) is mutually renegotiated.

6 “(d) SETTLEMENT TRUST.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each Urban Corporation
8 may establish a settlement trust in accordance with
9 section 39 for the purposes of promoting the health,
10 education, and welfare of the trust beneficiaries, and
11 preserving the Native heritage and culture, of the
12 community of Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg,
13 Tenakee, or Wrangell, as applicable.

14 “(2) PROCEEDS AND INCOME.—The proceeds
15 and income from the principal of a trust established
16 under paragraph (1) shall—

17 “(A) first be applied to the support of
18 those enrollees, and the descendants of the en-
19 rollees, who are elders or minor children; and

1 “(B) thereafter to the support of all other
2 enrollees.”.

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