ing section 21 of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

The Submerged Lands Act, referred to in subsecs. (a)(2) and (d), is act May 22, 1953, ch. 65, 67 Stat. 29, as amended, which is classified generally to subchapters I and II (§§1301 et seq., 1311 et seq.) of chapter 29 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1301 of this title and Tables.

CONSTRUCTION

August 16, 1968, referred to in subsec. (b)(1), was in the original “the date of enactment of this section”, which was translated as meaning the date of enactment of Pub. L. 100–395, which amended this section generally, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

AMENDMENTS

1988—Pub. L. 100–395 amended section generally, revising and restating as subsecs. (a) to (d) provisions of former subsecs. (a) to (h).

1986—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99–644 substituted “eight years after the date of execution” for “six years after the date of execution” in two places and “nine years after December 2, 1980” for “seven years after December 2, 1980” in two places.

Pub. L. 99–238 substituted “six years after the date of execution” for “five years after the date of execution” in two places.

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives changed to Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives in Jan. 5, 1993, by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Third Congress.

CONSTRUCTION

Section 102 of Pub. L. 100–395 provided that: “Nothing in this Act [amending this section and section 3192 of Title 16, Conservation, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section] shall amend or alter any law relating to the transfer of land or the taking of property by the United States, but such Act shall not be subject to judicial review unless such action is initiated before a court of competent jurisdiction within one year after the date of the filing of the map of boundaries as provided for in regulations promulgated by the Secretary.


REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Submerged Lands Act, referred to in subsec. (a), is act May 22, 1953, ch. 65, 67 Stat. 29, as amended, which is classified generally to subchapters I and II (§§1301 et seq., 1311 et seq.) of chapter 29 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1301 of this title and Tables.

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (a), was in the original “this title”, meaning title IX of Pub. L. 96–487, Dec. 2, 1980, 94 Stat. 2430, which enacted this chapter, amended sections 1614 and 1620 of this title, and amended provisions set out as notes under section 1611 of this title and preceding section 21 of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions. For complete classification of title IX to the code, see Tables.


§1632. Statute of limitations on decisions of Secretary and reconveyance of land by Village Corporation

(a) Except for administrative determinations of navigability for purposes of determining ownership of submerged lands under the Submerged Lands Act [43 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.], a decision of the Secretary under this chapter or the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act [43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.] shall not be subject to judicial review unless such action is initiated before a court of competent jurisdiction within two years after the date the Secretary’s decision becomes final or December 2, 1980, whichever is later: Provided, That the party seeking such review shall first exhaust any administrative appeal rights.

(b) Decisions made by a Village Corporation to reconvey land under section 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act [43 U.S.C. 1613(c)] shall not be subject to judicial review unless such action is initiated before a court of competent jurisdiction within one year after the date of the filing of the map of boundaries as provided for in regulations promulgated by the Secretary.


§1633. Administrative provisions

(a) Limitations concerning easements

With respect to lands conveyed to Native Corporations or Native Groups the Secretary shall reserve only those easements which are described in section 17(b)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and shall be guided by the following principles:

(1) all easements should be designed so as to minimize their impact on Native life styles, and on subsistence uses; and

(2) each easement should be specifically located and described and should include only such areas as are necessary for the purpose or purposes for which the easement is reserved.

(b) Acquisition of future easements

Whenever, after a conveyance has been made by this Act or under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act [43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.], the Sec-
retary determines that an easement not re-
served at the time of conveyance or by oper-
ation of subsection (a) of this section is required
for any purpose specified in section 17(b)(1) of
the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, he is
authorized to acquire such easement by pur-
chase or otherwise. The acquisition of such an
easement shall be deemed a public purpose for
which the Secretary may exercise his exchange
authority pursuant to section 22(f) of the Alaska
Native Claims Settlement Act [43 U.S.C. 1621(f)].

(c) Status of certain lease offers

Offers for noncompetitive oil and gas leases
under the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 [30 U.S.C.
181 et seq.], which were filed but which did not
result in the issuance of a lease on or before De-
cember 18, 1971, on lands selected by, and
conveyed before, on, or after December 2, 1980, to,
Native Corporations or to individual Natives
under paragraph (5) or (6) of section 14(h) [43
U.S.C. 1613(h)(5) or (6)] as part of the entitle-
ment to receive land under the Alaska Native Claims
Settlement Act [43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.] shall not constitute valid existing rights under section 14(g) of such Act [43 U.S.C. 1613(g)] or under this Act.

(d) Limitation

This Act is not intended to modify, repeal, or
otherwise affect any provision of the Act of Jan-
uary 2, 1976 [89 Stat. 1145], as amended or supple-
mented by Public Laws 94–456 and 95–178, and
shall not be construed as imposing any addi-
tional restriction on the use or management of
those lands described in section 22(k) of the
Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act [43 U.S.C.
1621(k)].

Stat. 2433.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in subsecs. (b) to (d), is Pub. L.
the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 3101 of Title 16,
Conservation, and Tables.

The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, referred
to in subsecs. (b) and (c), is Pub. L. 92–203, Dec. 18, 1971,
85 Stat. 688, as amended, which is classified generally
to chapter 33 (§ 1601 et seq.) of this title and Tables.

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