

## Union Calendar No. 445

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3088

[Report No. 105-784]

To amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding Huna Totem Corporation public interest land exchange, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 13, 1997

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

OCTOBER 6, 1998

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF SETTLEMENT ACT.**

2       The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C.  
3 1601 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the follow-  
4 ing new section:

5 **“SEC. 41. HUNA TOTEM CORPORATION LAND EXCHANGE.**

6       “(a) EXCHANGE.—In exchange for lands and inter-  
7 ests described in subsection (b), the Secretary of Agri-  
8 culture shall, subject to valid existing rights, convey to  
9 Huna Totem Corporation the surface estate and to  
10 Sealaska Corporation the subsurface estate of the Federal  
11 lands identified by Huna Totem Corporation pursuant to  
12 subsection (c).

13       “(b) LANDS DESCRIBED.—The surface estate to be  
14 conveyed by Huna Totem Corporation and the subsurface  
15 estate to be conveyed by Sealaska Corporation to the  
16 United States pursuant to this section are to the municipi-  
17 pal watershed lands as shown on the map dated Septem-  
18 ber 1, 1997, and labeled ‘Attachment A’, and are further  
19 described as follows:

“MUNICIPAL WATERSHED AND GREENBELT BUFFER

C.R.M., T43S, R61E

| <b>“Portion of<br/>section:</b> | <b>Approximate<br/>acres:</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 16 .....                        | 2                             |
| 21 .....                        | 610                           |
| 22 .....                        | 227                           |
| 23 .....                        | 35                            |
| 26 .....                        | 447                           |
| 27 .....                        | 400                           |
| 33 .....                        | 202                           |

| <b>“Portion of<br/>section:</b> | <b>Approximate<br/>acres:</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 34 .....                        | 76                            |
| Approximate total .....         | 1,999.                        |

1 “(c) IDENTIFICATION OF LANDS.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days  
3 after the conveyance to the United States pursuant  
4 to subsection (a), Huna Totem Corporation may  
5 identify lands readily accessible to the village of  
6 Hoonah and, where possible, located on the road sys-  
7 tem to the village of Hoonah, as depicted on the  
8 map dated September 1, 1997, and labeled ‘Attach-  
9 ment B’. Huna Totem Corporation shall submit to  
10 the Secretary of Agriculture a written description of  
11 such identified lands.

12 “(2) EQUAL VALUE.—The value of the lands  
13 identified pursuant to paragraph (1) may not exceed  
14 the value of the lands described in subsection (b).

15 “(d) TIMING OF CONVEYANCE.—Not later than 90  
16 days after the written description of identified lands is  
17 submitted to the Secretary pursuant to subsection (c), the  
18 Secretary shall convey all right, title, and interest of the  
19 United States to such lands to Huna Totem Corporation.

20 “(e) TIMBER MANUFACTURING; EXPORT RESTRIC-  
21 TION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, tim-  
22 ber harvested from lands conveyed to Huna Totem Cor-  
23 poration under this section shall not be available for ex-

1 port as unprocessed logs from Alaska, nor may Huna  
2 Totem Corporation sell, trade, exchange, substitute, or  
3 otherwise convey such timber to any person for the pur-  
4 pose of exporting that timber from the State of Alaska.

5 “(f) RELATION TO OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—The  
6 lands conveyed to Huna Totem Corporation and Sealaska  
7 Corporation under this section shall be considered, for all  
8 purposes, lands conveyed under this Act.

9 “(g) MAPS.—The maps referred to in this section  
10 shall be maintained on file in the office of the Chief,  
11 United States Forest Service, and in the office of the Sec-  
12 retary of the Interior, Washington, D.C. The acreage cited  
13 in this section is approximate, and if a discrepancy arises  
14 between cited acreage and the lands depicted on the speci-  
15 fied maps, the maps shall control. The maps do not con-  
16 stitute an attempt by the United States to convey State  
17 or private land.”.

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