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Referred to the Committee on Resources

AN ACT

To amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Huna Totem Corporation public interest land exchange, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Huna Totem Corpora-
5 tion Land Exchange Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF SETTLEMENT ACT.**

2 The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (Public
3 Law 92–203, December 18, 1971, 85 Stat. 688, 43 U.S.C.
4 1601, et seq.), as amended, is further amended by adding
5 a new section to read:

6 **“SEC. _____. HUNA TOTEM CORPORATION LAND EXCHANGE.**

7 “(a) GENERAL.—In exchange for lands and interests
8 therein described in subsection (b), the Secretary of Agri-
9 culture shall, subject to valid existing rights, convey to the
10 Huna Totem Corporation the surface estate and to
11 Sealaska Corporation the subsurface estate of the Federal
12 lands identified by Huna Totem Corporation pursuant to
13 subsection (c): *Provided*, That, the exchange of lands de-
14 scribed in this section shall be on the basis of equal value.

15 “(b) DESCRIPTION.—The surface estate to be con-
16 veyed by Huna Totem Corporation and the subsurface es-
17 tate to be conveyed by Sealaska Corporation to the Sec-
18 retary of Agriculture are the municipal watershed lands
19 as shown on the map dated September 1, 1997, and la-
20 beled attachment A, and are further described as follows:

“MUNICIPAL WATERSHED AND GREENBELT BUFFER

“T43S, R61E, C.R.M.

“Portion of Section	Approximate Acres
16	2
21	610
22	227
23	35
26	447
27	400
33	202

“Portion of Section	Approximate Acres
34	76
Approximate total	1,999

1 “(c) DEADLINE.—Within ninety (90) days of the re-
2 ceipt by the United States of the conveyances of the sur-
3 face estate and the subsurface estate described in sub-
4 section (b), Huna Totem Corporation shall be entitled to
5 identify lands readily accessible to the Village of Hoonah
6 and, where possible, located on the road system to the Vil-
7 lage of Hoonah, as depicted on the map dated September
8 1, 1997, and labeled Attachment B. Huna Totem Cor-
9 poration shall notify the Secretary of Agriculture in writ-
10 ing which lands Huna Totem Corporation has identified.

11 “(d) TIMING OF CONVEYANCE AND VALUATION.—
12 The conveyance mandated by subsection (a) by the Sec-
13 retary of Agriculture shall occur within ninety (90) days
14 after the list of identified lands is submitted by Huna
15 Totem Corporation pursuant to subsection (c).

16 “(e) TIMBER MANUFACTURING; EXPORT RESTRIC-
17 TION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, tim-
18 ber harvested from land conveyed to Huna Totem Cor-
19 poration under this section is not available for export as
20 unprocessed logs from Alaska, nor may Huna Totem Cor-
21 poration sell, trade, exchange, substitute, or otherwise
22 convey that timber to any person for the purpose of ex-
23 porting that timber from the State of Alaska.

1 “(f) RELATION TO OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—The
2 land conveyed to Huna Totem Corporation and Sealaska
3 Corporation under this section shall be considered, for all
4 purposes, land conveyed under the Alaska Native Claims
5 Settlement Act.

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

Passed the Senate June 25, 1998.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,
Secretary.