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

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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. AUTOMATIC LAND BANK PROTECTION.**

2 (a) ~~LANDS RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE FROM CERTAIN~~  
 3 ~~FEDERAL AGENCIES.~~—The matter preceding clause (i) of  
 4 section 907(d)(1)(A) of the Alaska National Interest  
 5 Lands Conservation Act (~~43 U.S.C. 1636(d)(1)(A)~~) is  
 6 amended by inserting “or conveyed to a Native Corpora-  
 7 tion pursuant to an exchange authorized by section 22(f)  
 8 of Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act or section  
 9 1302(h) of this Act or other applicable law” after “Settle-  
 10 ment Trust”.

11 (b) ~~LANDS EXCHANGED AMONG NATIVE CORPORA-~~  
 12 ~~TIONS.~~—Section 907(d)(2)(B) of such Act (~~43 U.S.C.~~  
 13 ~~1636(d)(2)~~) is amended by striking “and” at the end of  
 14 clause (ii); by striking the period at the end of clause (iii)  
 15 and inserting “; and”, and by adding at the end the follow-  
 16 ing:

17 “(iv) lands or interest in lands shall not be con-  
 18 sidered developed or leased or sold to a third party  
 19 as a result of an exchange or conveyance of such  
 20 land or interest in land between or among Native  
 21 Corporations and trusts, partnerships, corporations,  
 22 or joint ventures, whose beneficiaries, partners,  
 23 shareholders, or joint venturers are Native Corpora-  
 24 tions.”.

25 (c) ~~ACTIONS BY TRUSTEE SERVING PURSUANT TO~~  
 26 ~~AGREEMENT OF NATIVE CORPORATIONS.~~—Section

1 907(d)(3)(B) of such Act (~~43 U.S.C. 1636(d)(3)(B)~~) is  
 2 amended by striking “or” at the end of clause (i), by strik-  
 3 ing the period at the end of clause (ii) and inserting “;”,  
 4 or”, and by adding at the end the following:

5 “(iii) to actions by any trustee whose right,  
 6 title, or interest in land or interests in land arises  
 7 pursuant to an agreement or among Native Corpora-  
 8 tions and trusts, partnerships, or joint ventures  
 9 whose beneficiaries, partners, shareholders, or joint  
 10 venturers are Native Corporations.”.

11 **SEC. 2. RETAINED MINERAL ESTATE.**

12 Section ~~12(c)(4)~~ of the Alaska Native Claims Settle-  
 13 ment Act (~~43 U.S.C. 1611(c)(4)~~) is amended—

14 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (C) and  
 15 (D) as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respectively, and  
 16 by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following  
 17 new subparagraphs:

18 “(C) Where such public lands are surrounded  
 19 by or contiguous to subsurface lands obtained by a  
 20 Regional Corporation under subsections (a) or (b),  
 21 the Corporation may, upon request, have such public  
 22 land conveyed to it.

23 “(D)(i) A Regional Corporation which elects to  
 24 obtain public lands under subparagraph (C) shall be  
 25 limited to a total of not more than 12,000 acres. Se-

lection by a Regional Corporation of in lieu surface  
 acres under subparagraph (E) pursuant to an elec-  
 tion under subparagraph (C) shall not be made from  
 any lands within a conservation system unit (as that  
 term is defined by section 102(4) of the Alaska Na-  
 tional Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.  
 3102(4)).

“(ii) An election to obtain the public lands de-  
 scribed in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) shall in-  
 clude all available parcels within the township in  
 which the public lands are located.

“(iii) For purposes of this subparagraph and  
 subparagraph (C), the term ‘Regional Corporation’  
 shall refer only to Doyon, Limited.”; and

(2) in subparagraph (E) (as so redesignated),  
 by striking “(A) or (B)” and inserting “(A), (B), or  
 (C)”.

**SEC. 3. CLARIFICATION ON TREATMENT OF BONDS FROM A  
 NATIVE CORPORATION.**

Section 29(e) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement  
 Act (43 U.S.C. 1626(e)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (3)(A), by inserting “and  
 on bonds received from a Native Corporation” after  
 “from a Native Corporation”; and

1           (2) in subparagraph (3)(B), by inserting “or  
 2       bonds issued by a Native Corporation which Bonds  
 3       shall be subject to the protection of section 7(h)  
 4       until voluntarily and expressly sold or pledged by the  
 5       shareholder subsequent to the date of distribution”  
 6       before the semicolon.

7       **SEC. 4. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC LAW 102-415.**

8       Section 20 of the Alaska Land Status Technical Cor-  
 9       rections Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 2129) is amended by add-  
 10      ing at the end the following new subsection:

11       “(h) Establishment of the account under subsection  
 12      (b) and conveyance of land under subsection (e), if any,  
 13      shall be treated as though 3,520 acres of land had been  
 14      conveyed to Gold Creek under section 14(h)(2) of the  
 15      Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for which rights to  
 16      in-lieu subsurface estate are hereby provided to CIRI.  
 17      Within 1 year from the date of enactment of this sub-  
 18      section, CIRI shall select 3,520 acres of land from the  
 19      area designated for in-lieu selection by paragraph  
 20      I.B.(2)(b) of the document identified in section 12(b) of  
 21      the Act of January 2, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1611 note).”.

22       **SEC. 5. CALISTA CORPORATION LAND EXCHANGE.**

23       (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—Congress finds and  
 24      declares that—

1           (1) the land exchange authorized by section  
2       8126 of Public Law 102–172 should be implemented  
3       without further delay;

4           (2) the Calista Corporation, the Native Re-  
5       gional Corporation organized under the authority of  
6       the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA)  
7       for the Yupik Eskimos of Southwestern Alaska,  
8       which includes the entire Yukon Delta National  
9       Wildlife Refuge—

10           (A) has responsibilities provided for by the  
11       Settlement Act to help address social, cultural,  
12       economic, health, subsistence, and related issues  
13       within the Region and among its villages, in-  
14       cluding the viability of the villages themselves,  
15       many of which are remote and isolated; and

16           (B) has been unable to fully carry out such  
17       responsibilities, and the implementation of this  
18       exchange is essential to helping Calista utilize  
19       its assets to carry out those responsibilities to  
20       realize the benefits of ANCSA;

21           (3) the parties to the exchange have been un-  
22       able to reach agreement on the valuation of the  
23       lands and interests in lands to be conveyed to the  
24       United States under section 8126 of Public Law  
25       102–171; and

1           (4) in light of the foregoing, it is appropriate  
 2           and necessary in this unique situation that Congress  
 3           authorize and direct the implementation of this ex-  
 4           change as set forth in this section in furtherance of  
 5           the purposes and underlying goals of the Alaska Na-  
 6           tive Claims Settlement Act and the Alaska National  
 7           Interest Lands Conservation Act.

8           (b) LAND EXCHANGE IMPLEMENTATION.—Section  
 9           8126(a) of Public Law 102–172 (105 Stat. 1206) is  
 10          amended—

11           (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(a)”;

12           (2) by striking “October 1, 1996” and inserting  
 13           “October 1, 2002”;

14           (3) by inserting after “October 28, 1991” the  
 15           following: “(hereinafter referred to as ‘CCRD’) and  
 16           in the document entitled, ‘The Calista Conveyance  
 17           and Relinquishment Document Addendum’, dated  
 18           September 15, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as  
 19           ‘CCRD Addendum’) ”;

20           (4) by striking “The value” and all that follows  
 21           through “*Provided, That the*” and inserting in lieu  
 22           thereof the following:

23           “(2) Unless prior to December 31, 1997, the  
 24           parties mutually agree on a value of the lands and  
 25           interests in lands to be exchanged as contained in



the CCRD and the CCRD Addendum, the aggregate values of such lands and interests in lands shall be established as of January 1, 1998, as provided in paragraph (6) of the CCRD Addendum. The”;

(5) in the last sentence, by inserting a period after “1642” and striking all that follows in that sentence; and

(6) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) The amount credited to the property account is not subject to adjustment for minor changes in acreage resulting from preparation or correction of the land descriptions in the CCRD or CCRD Addendum or the exclusion of any small tracts of land as a result of hazardous materials surveys.”.

(c) EXTENSION OF RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN PROPERTY TRANSFERS.—Section 8126(b) of Public Law 102–172 (105 Stat. 1206) is amended by striking “October 1, 1996” and inserting “October 1, 2002”.

(d) EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATION.—Section 8126(e) of Public Law 102–172 (105 Stat. 1207) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(1)” after “(c)”;

(2) by striking the sentence beginning “On October 1, 1996,” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “To the extent such lands and interests have

1 not been exchanged with the United States, on Jan-  
2 uary 1, 1998, the Secretary of the Treasury shall es-  
3 tablish a property account on behalf of Calista Cor-  
4 poration. If the parties have mutually agreed to a  
5 value as provided in subsection (a)(2), the Secretary  
6 of the Treasury shall credit the account accordingly.  
7 In the absence of such an agreement the Secretary  
8 of the Treasury shall credit the account with an  
9 amount equal to 66 percent of the total amount de-  
10 termined by paragraph (6) of the CCRD Addendum.  
11 The account shall be available for use as provided in  
12 subsection (c)(3), as follows:

13 “(A) On January 1, 1998, an amount  
14 equal to one-half the amount credited pursuant  
15 to this paragraph shall be available for use as  
16 provided.

17 “(B) On October 1, 1998, the remaining  
18 one-half of the amount credited pursuant to  
19 this paragraph shall be available for use as pro-  
20 vided.

21 “(2) On October 1, 2002, to the extent any por-  
22 tion of the lands and interests in lands have not  
23 been exchanged pursuant to subsection (a) or con-  
24 veyed or relinquished to the United States pursuant  
25 to paragraph (1), the account established by para-

graph (1) shall be credited with an amount equal to any remainder of the value determined pursuant to paragraph (1).”;

(3) by inserting “(3)” before “Subject to”;

(4) by striking “on or after October 1, 1996,” and by inserting after “subsection (a) of this section,” the following: “upon conveyance or relinquishment of equivalent portions of the lands referenced in the CCRD and the CCRD Addendum,”; and

(5) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

“(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Calista Corporation or the village corporations identified in the CCRD Addendum may assign, without restriction, any or all of the account upon written notification to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Interior.

“(5) Calista will provide to the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, appropriate documentation, including maps of the parcels to be exchanged to enable that office to perform the accounting required by paragraph (1) and to forward such information, if requested by Calista, to the Secretary of the Treasury as authorized by such paragraph. Minor boundary adjustments shall be made

1       between Calista and the Department to reflect the  
 2       acreage figures reflected in the CCRD and the  
 3       CCRD Addendum.

4           “(6) For the purpose of the determination of  
 5       the applicability of section 7(i) of the Alaska Native  
 6       Claims Settlement Act (42 U.S.C. 1606(i)) to reve-  
 7       nues generated pursuant to this section, such reve-  
 8       nues shall be calculated in accordance with para-  
 9       graph (4) of the CCRD Addendum.”.

10   **SEC. 6. MINING CLAIMS.**

11       Paragraph (3) of section 22(c) of the Alaska Native  
 12   Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1621(c)) is amended—

13           (1) by striking out “regional corporation” each  
 14       place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Re-  
 15       gional Corporation”; and

16           (2) by adding at the end the following: “The  
 17       provisions of this section shall apply to Haida Cor-  
 18       poration and the Haida Traditional Use Sites, which  
 19       shall be treated as a Regional Corporation for the  
 20       purposes of this paragraph, except that any revenues  
 21       remitted to Haida Corporation under this section  
 22       shall not be subject to distribution pursuant to sec-  
 23       tion 7(i) of this Act.”.

1 **SEC. 7. SALE, DISPOSITION, OR OTHER USE OF COMMON**  
 2 **VARIETIES OF SAND, GRAVEL, STONE, PUM-**  
 3 **ICE, PEAT, CLAY, OR CINDER RESOURCES.**

4 Subsection (i) of section 7 of the Alaska Native  
 5 Claims Settlement Act (42 U.S.C. 1606(i)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “Seventy per centum” and in-  
 7 serting “(A) Except as provided by subparagraph  
 8 (B), seventy percent”; and

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

10 “(B) In the case of the sale, disposition, or  
 11 other use of common varieties of sand, gravel, stone,  
 12 pumice, peat, clay, or cinder resources made after  
 13 the date of enactment of this subparagraph, the rev-  
 14 enues received by a Regional Corporation shall not  
 15 be subject to division under subparagraph (A).  
 16 Nothing in this subparagraph is intended to or shall  
 17 be construed to alter the ownership of such sand,  
 18 gravel, stone, pumice, peat, clay, or cinder re-  
 19 sources.”.

20 **SEC. 8. ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL NATIVE COR-**  
 21 **PORATIONS IN SOUTHEAST ALASKA.**

22 (a) Section 16 of the Alaska Native Claims Settle-  
 23 ment Act, as amended (Pub. L. No. 92–203, 85 Stat. 688,  
 24 43 U.S.C. 1601, hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) is  
 25 amended by adding at the end thereof the following new  
 26 subsection:

1       ~~“(c)(1) The Native residents of each of the Native~~  
 2 ~~Villages of Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, and Wrangell,~~  
 3 ~~Alaska, may organize as an Urban Corporation.~~

4       ~~“(2) The Native residents of the Native Village of~~  
 5 ~~Tenakee, Alaska, may organize as a Group Corporation.~~

6       ~~“(3) Nothing in this subsection shall affect any exist-~~  
 7 ~~ing entitlement to land of any Native Corporation pursu-~~  
 8 ~~ant to this Act or any other provision of law.”~~

9       (b) Section 8 of the Act is amended by adding at the  
 10 end the following new subsection:

11       ~~“(d) Enrollment in the additional corporations in~~  
 12 ~~Southeast Alaska.—~~

13               ~~“(1) The Secretary shall enroll to each of the~~  
 14 ~~Urban Corporations for Haines, Ketchikan, Peters-~~  
 15 ~~burg, or Wrangell those individual Natives who en-~~  
 16 ~~rolled under this Act to Haines, Ketchikan, Peters-~~  
 17 ~~burg, or Wrangell, and shall enroll to the Group~~  
 18 ~~Corporation for Tenakee those individual Natives~~  
 19 ~~who enrolled under this Act to Tenakee: *Provided,*~~  
 20 ~~That nothing in this subsection shall affect existing~~  
 21 ~~entitlement to land of any Regional Corporation pur-~~  
 22 ~~suant to section 12(b) or section 14(h)(8) of this~~  
 23 ~~Act.~~

24               ~~“(2) Those Natives who, pursuant to paragraph~~  
 25 ~~(1), are enrolled to an Urban Corporation for~~

1 Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, or Wrangell, or to a  
 2 Group Corporation for Tenakee, and who were en-  
 3 rolled as shareholders of the Regional Corporation  
 4 for southeast Alaska on or before March 30, 1973,  
 5 shall receive 100 shares of Settlement Common  
 6 Stock in such Urban or Group Corporation.

7 “(3) A Native who has received shares of stock  
 8 in the Regional Corporation for southeast Alaska  
 9 through inheritance from a decedent Native who  
 10 originally enrolled to Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg,  
 11 Tenakee, or Wrangell, which decedent Native was  
 12 not a shareholder in a Village, Group or Urban Cor-  
 13 poration, shall receive the identical number of shares  
 14 of Settlement Common Stock in the Urban Corpora-  
 15 tion for Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, or Wrangell,  
 16 or in the Group Corporation for Tenakee, as the  
 17 number of shares inherited by that Native from the  
 18 decedent Native who would have been eligible to be  
 19 enrolled to such urban or Group Corporation.”

20 (c) Section 7 of the Act is amended as follows:

21 (1) By adding at the end of subsection 7(j) the  
 22 following new sentence: “Native members of the  
 23 communities of Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg,  
 24 Tenakee, and Wrangell who become shareholders in  
 25 an Urban or Group Corporation for such a commu-

1 nity shall continue to be eligible to receive distribu-  
 2 tions under this subsection as at-large shareholders  
 3 of Sealaska Corporation.”

4 (2) By adding at the end of section 7 the fol-  
 5 lowing new subsection:

6 “(p) No provision of section 8 of the 1997 Act  
 7 amending the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and  
 8 the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to  
 9 benefit Alaska natives and rural residents, and for other  
 10 purposes, shall affect the ratio for determination of dis-  
 11 tribution of revenues among Native Corporations under  
 12 this section of the Act and the 1982 Section 7(i) Settle-  
 13 ment Agreement among the Regional Corporations or  
 14 among Village Corporations under section 7(j) of the  
 15 Act.”.

16 (d) Not later than December 31, 1998, the Secretary  
 17 of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Agri-  
 18 culture, and in consultation with representatives of the  
 19 Urban and Group Corporations established pursuant to  
 20 this section, as well as Sealaska Corporation, shall submit  
 21 to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
 22 sources and the House Committee on Resources a report  
 23 making recommendations to the Congress regarding lands  
 24 and other appropriate compensation to be provided to the



1 Urban and Group Corporations established pursuant to  
2 this section, including—

3           (1) local areas of historical, cultural, and tradi-  
4           tional importance to Alaska Natives from the Vil-  
5           lages of Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, or  
6           Wrangell; that should be conveyed to such Urban or  
7           Group Corporation, together with any recommended  
8           limitations or stipulations regarding the use of such  
9           lands, including possible restrictions on the harvest  
10          of timber from such lands; and

11          (2) such additional forms of compensation as  
12          the Secretary may recommend.

13          (c) ~~PLANNING GRANTS.~~—There are authorized to be  
14          appropriated such sums as are necessary to provide the  
15          Native Corporations for the communities of Haines,  
16          Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, and Wrangell with  
17          grants in the amount of \$250,000 each, to be used only  
18          for planning, development and other purposes for which  
19          Native Corporations are organized under this section.

20          (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of Pub. L.  
21          No. 92-203, as amended, nothing in this section shall ere-  
22          ate any entitlement to federal lands for an Urban or  
23          Group Corporation established pursuant to this section  
24          without further Congressional action.

1 **SEC. 9. ALASKA NATIVE ALLOTMENT APPLICATIONS.**

2 Section 905(a) of the Alaska National Interest Lands  
3 Conservation Act (~~43~~ U.S.C. 1634(a)) is amended by add-  
4 ing at the end the following:

5 “(7) Paragraph (1) of this subsection and sec-  
6 tion (d) shall apply, and paragraph (5) of this sub-  
7 section shall cease to apply, to an application—

8 “(A) that is open and pending on the date  
9 of enactment of this paragraph;

10 “(B) if the lands described in the applica-  
11 tion are in Federal ownership; and

12 “(C) if all protests which were filed by the  
13 State of Alaska pursuant to paragraph (5)(B)  
14 with respect to the application have been with-  
15 drawn and not reasserted or are dismissed.”.

16 **SEC. 10. VISITOR SERVICES.**

17 Paragraph (1) of section 1307(b) of the Alaska Na-  
18 tional Interest Lands Conservation Act (~~16~~ U.S.C.  
19 3197(b)) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “Native Corporation” and in-  
21 serting “Native Corporations”.

22 **SEC. 11. TRAINING OF FEDERAL LAND MANAGERS.**

23 The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation  
24 Act (P.L. 96-487, 94 Stat. 2371) is amended as follows:

25 (1) Section 101 is amended by the addition of  
26 a new subsection (c) as follows:

1       “(e) In order to comply with this Act all federal pub-  
 2 lie land managers in Alaska, or a region that includes  
 3 Alaska, shall participate in an ANILCA training class to  
 4 be completed within 120 days after enactment. All future  
 5 appointed federal public land managers in Alaska, or a  
 6 region containing Alaska, are required to complete the  
 7 aforementioned ANILCA training within 60 days of ap-  
 8 pointment.”.

9   **SEC. 12. SUBSISTENCE USES IN GLACIER BAY NATIONAL**  
 10                   **PARK.**

11       The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation  
 12 Act (P.L. 96-487, 94 Stat. 2371) is amended as follows:

13           (1) Section 202(1) is amended by adding the  
 14 following at the end thereof: “Subsistence uses by  
 15 local residents shall be permitted in the park where  
 16 such uses are traditional in accordance with the pro-  
 17 visions of Title VIII.”.

18   **SEC. 13. ACCESS RIGHTS.**

19       The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation  
 20 Act (P.L. 96-487, 94 Stat. 2371) is amended as follows:

21           (1) Section 1105 is amended by designating the  
 22 existing language as subsection (a) and inserting a  
 23 new subsection (b) as follows:

24       “(b) Any alternative route that may be identified by  
 25 the head of the federal agency shall not be less economi-

1 cally feasible and prudent than the route for the system  
2 being sought by the applicant.”.

3       ~~(2)~~ The second sentence in section 1110(a) is  
4 amended by striking “area” and inserting in lieu  
5 thereof: “area: *Provided*, That reasonable regulations  
6 shall not include any requirements for the dem-  
7 onstration of pre-existing use and: *Provided further*,  
8 That the Secretary shall limit any prohibitions to  
9 the smallest area practicable, to the smallest period  
10 of time or both. No prohibition shall occur prior to  
11 formal consultation with the State of Alaska.”.

12       ~~(3)~~ The last sentence of section 1110(b) is  
13 amended by inserting “may include easements,  
14 right-of-way, or other interests in land or permits  
15 and” immediately after “such rights”.

16       ~~(4)~~ In the last sentence of section 1110(b),  
17 strike “lands.” and insert in lieu thereof the follow-  
18 ing: “lands: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall not  
19 impose any unreasonable fees or charges on those  
20 seeking to secure their rights under this subsection.  
21 Individuals or entities possessing rights under this  
22 subsection shall not be subject to the requirement of  
23 sections 1104, 1105, 1106, and 1107 herein.”.

24       ~~(5)~~ Section 1315 is amended by adding a new  
25 subparagraph “(g)” as follows:

1       “(g) Within National Forest Wilderness Areas and  
 2 National Forest Monument areas as designated in this  
 3 and subsequent Acts, the Secretary of Agriculture may  
 4 permit or otherwise regulate helicopter use and landings,  
 5 except that he shall allow for helicopter use and landings  
 6 in emergency situations where human life or health are  
 7 in danger.”.

8       **SEC. 14. USE OF CABINS AND ALLOWED USES.**

9       The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation  
 10 Act (P.L. 96-487, 94 Stat. 2371) is amended as follows:

11           (1) Section 1303(a)(1)(D) is amended by strik-  
 12 ing “located.” and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-  
 13 lowing: “located: *Provided*, That the applicant may  
 14 not be required to waive, forfeit, or relinquish its  
 15 possessory or personalty interests in a cabin or  
 16 structure.”.

17           (2) Section 1303(a)(2)(D) is amended by strik-  
 18 ing “located.” and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-  
 19 lowing: “located: *Provided*, That the applicant may  
 20 not be required to waive, forfeit, or relinquish its  
 21 possessory or personalty interests in a cabin or  
 22 structure.”.

23           (3) Section 1303(b)(3)(D) is amended by strik-  
 24 ing “located.” and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-  
 25 lowing: “located: *Provided*, That the applicant may

1 not be required to waive, forfeit, or relinquish its  
 2 possessory or personalty interests in a cabin or  
 3 structure.”.

4 (4) Section 1303 is amended by adding a new  
 5 subsection (e) as follows:

6 “(e) All permits, permit renewals, or renewal or con-  
 7 tinuation of valid leases issued pursuant to this section  
 8 shall provide for repair, maintenance, and replacement ac-  
 9 tivities and may authorize alterations to cabins and similar  
 10 structure that do not constitute a significant impairment  
 11 of unit purposes.”.

12 (5) Section 1316(a) is amended by striking  
 13 “permittee.” in the last sentence and inserting in  
 14 lieu thereof the following: “permittee: *Provided*, That  
 15 structures and facilities may be allowed to stand  
 16 from season to season.”.

17 (6) Section 1316(a) is amended in the first sen-  
 18 tence by deleting “equipment” and inserting in lieu  
 19 thereof: “equipment, including motorized and me-  
 20 chanical equipment,”. (2) by striking “is most di-  
 21 rectly affected” and inserting “are most directly af-  
 22 fected.”.

1 **SEC. 15. REPORT.**

2 Within nine months after the date of enactment of  
3 this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to Con-  
4 gress a report which includes the following:

5 (1) ~~LOCAL HIRE.~~—(A) The report shall—

6 (i) indicate the actions taken in carrying  
7 out subsection (b) of section 1308 of the Alaska  
8 National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16  
9 U.S.C. 3198); and

10 (ii) also address the recruitment processes  
11 that may restrict employees hired under sub-  
12 section (a) of such section from successfully ob-  
13 taining positions in the competitive service.

14 (B) The Secretary of Agriculture shall cooper-  
15 ate with the Secretary of the Interior in carrying out  
16 this paragraph with respect to the Forest Service.

17 (2) ~~LOCAL CONTRACTS.~~—The report shall de-  
18 scribe the actions of the Secretary of the Interior in  
19 contracting with Alaska Native Corporations to pro-  
20 vide services with respect to public lands in Alaska.

21 **SECTION 1. AUTOMATIC LAND BANK PROTECTION.**

22 (a) *LANDS RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE FROM CERTAIN*  
23 *FEDERAL AGENCIES.*—*The matter preceding clause (i) of*  
24 *section 907(d)(1)(A) of the Alaska National Interest Lands*  
25 *Conservation Act (43 U.S.C. 1636(d)(1)(A)) is amended by*  
26 *inserting “or conveyed to a Native Corporation pursuant*

1 *to an exchange authorized by section 22(f) of Alaska Native*  
 2 *Claims Settlement Act or section 1302(h) of this Act or*  
 3 *other applicable law” after “Settlement Trust”.*

4 *(b) LANDS EXCHANGED AMONG NATIVE CORPORA-*  
 5 *TIONS.—Section 907(d)(2)(B) of such Act (43 U.S.C.*  
 6 *1636(d)(2)) is amended by striking “and” at the end of*  
 7 *clause (ii), by striking the period at the end of clause (iii)*  
 8 *and inserting “; and”, and by adding at the end the follow-*  
 9 *ing:*

10 *“(iv) lands or interest in lands shall*  
 11 *not be considered developed or leased or sold*  
 12 *to a third party as a result of an exchange*  
 13 *or conveyance of such land or interest in*  
 14 *land between or among Native Corporations*  
 15 *and trusts, partnerships, corporations, or*  
 16 *joint ventures, whose beneficiaries, partners,*  
 17 *shareholders, or joint venturers are Native*  
 18 *Corporations.”.*

19 *(c) ACTIONS BY TRUSTEE SERVING PURSUANT TO*  
 20 *AGREEMENT OF NATIVE CORPORATIONS.—Section*  
 21 *907(d)(3)(B) of such Act (43 U.S.C. 1636(d)(3)(B)) is*  
 22 *amended by striking “or” at the end of clause (i), by strik-*  
 23 *ing the period at the end of clause (ii) and inserting “;*  
 24 *or”, and by adding at the end the following:*



1           “(iii) to actions by any trustee whose  
 2           right, title, or interest in land or interests  
 3           in land arises pursuant to an agreement be-  
 4           tween or among Native Corporations and  
 5           trusts, partnerships, or joint ventures whose  
 6           beneficiaries, partners, shareholders, or joint  
 7           venturers are Native Corporations.”.

8   **SEC. 2. RETAINED MINERAL ESTATE.**

9           Section 12(c)(4) of the Alaska Native Claims Settle-  
 10   ment Act (43 U.S.C. 1611(c)(4)) is amended—

11           (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (C) and (D)  
 12           as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respectively, and by  
 13           inserting after subparagraph (B) the following new  
 14           subparagraphs:

15           “(C) Where such public lands are sur-  
 16           rounded by or contiguous to subsurface lands ob-  
 17           tained by a Regional Corporation under sub-  
 18           sections (a) or (b), the Corporation may, upon  
 19           request, have such public land conveyed to it.

20           “(D)(i) A Regional Corporation which elects  
 21           to obtain public lands under subparagraph (C)  
 22           shall be limited to a total of not more than  
 23           12,000 acres. Selection by a Regional Corpora-  
 24           tion of in lieu surface acres under subparagraph  
 25           (E) pursuant to an election under subparagraph

(C) shall not be made from any lands within a conservation system unit (as that term is defined by section 102(4) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3102(4)).

“(ii) An election to obtain the public lands described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) shall include all available parcels within the township in which the public lands are located.

“(iii) For purposes of this subparagraph and subparagraph (C), the term ‘Regional Corporation’ shall refer only to Doyon, Limited.”; and

(2) in subparagraph (E) (as so redesignated), by striking “(A) or (B)” and inserting “(A), (B), or (C)”.

**SEC. 3. CLARIFICATION ON TREATMENT OF BONDS FROM A  
NATIVE CORPORATION.**

Section 29(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1626(c)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (3)(A), by inserting “and on bonds received from a Native Corporation” after “from a Native Corporation”; and

(2) in subparagraph (3)(B), by inserting “or bonds issued by a Native Corporation which Bonds shall be subject to the protection of section 7(h) until

1       voluntarily and expressly sold or pledged by the  
 2       shareholder subsequent to the date of distribution” be-  
 3       fore the semicolon.

4   **SEC. 4. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC LAW 102-415.**

5       Section 20 of the Alaska Land Status Technical Cor-  
 6       rections Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 2129) is amended by adding  
 7       at the end the following new subsection:

8       “(h) Establishment of the account under subsection (b)  
 9       and conveyance of land under subsection (c), if any, shall  
 10      be treated as though 3,520 acres of land had been conveyed  
 11      to Gold Creek under section 14(h)(2) of the Alaska Native  
 12      Claims Settlement Act for which rights to in-lieu subsurface  
 13      estate are hereby provided to CIRI. Within 1 year from the  
 14      date of enactment of this subsection, CIRI shall select 3,520  
 15      acres of land from the area designated for in-lieu selection  
 16      by paragraph I.B.(2)(b) of the document identified in sec-  
 17      tion 12(b) of the Act of January 2, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1611  
 18      note).”.

19   **SEC. 5. CALISTA CORPORATION LAND EXCHANGE.**

20       (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—Congress finds and  
 21       declares that—

22               (1) the land exchange authorized by section 8126  
 23       of Public Law 102-172 should be implemented with-  
 24       out further delay;

1           (2) *the Calista Corporation, the Native Regional*  
2           *Corporation organized under the authority of the*  
3           *Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) for*  
4           *the Yupik Eskimos of Southwestern Alaska, which in-*  
5           *cludes the entire Yukon Delta National Wildlife Ref-*  
6           *uge—*

7                   (A) *has responsibilities provided for by the*  
8                   *Settlement Act to help address social, cultural,*  
9                   *economic, health, subsistence, and related issues*  
10                  *within the Region and among its villages, in-*  
11                  *cluding the viability of the villages themselves,*  
12                  *many of which are remote and isolated; and*

13                  (B) *has been unable to fully carry out such*  
14                  *responsibilities, and the implementation of this*  
15                  *exchange is essential to helping Calista utilize its*  
16                  *assets to carry out those responsibilities to realize*  
17                  *the benefits of ANCSA;*

18           (3) *the parties to the exchange have been unable*  
19           *to reach agreement on the valuation of the lands and*  
20           *interests in lands to be conveyed to the United States*  
21           *under section 8126 of Public Law 102–171; and*

22           (4) *in light of the foregoing, it is appropriate*  
23           *and necessary in this unique situation that Congress*  
24           *authorize and direct the implementation of this ex-*  
25           *change as set forth in this section in furtherance of*

1        *the purposes and underlying goals of the Alaska Na-*  
 2        *tive Claims Settlement Act and the Alaska National*  
 3        *Interest Lands Conservation Act.*

4        (b) *LAND EXCHANGE IMPLEMENTATION.*—Section  
 5        8126(a) of Public Law 102–172 (105 Stat. 1206) is amend-  
 6        ed—

7                (1) *by inserting “(1)” after “(a)”;*

8                (2) *by striking “October 1, 1996” and inserting*  
 9        *“October 1, 2002”;*

10              (3) *by inserting after “October 28, 1991” the fol-*  
 11        *lowing: “(hereinafter referred to as ‘CCRD’) and in*  
 12        *the document entitled, ‘The Calista Conveyance and*  
 13        *Relinquishment Document Addendum’, dated Septem-*  
 14        *ber 15, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as ‘CCRD Adden-*  
 15        *dum’);”;*

16              (4) *by striking “The value” and all that follows*  
 17        *through “Provided, That the” and inserting in lieu*  
 18        *thereof the following:*

19              “(2) *Unless prior to December 31, 1997, the par-*  
 20        *ties mutually agree on a value of the lands and inter-*  
 21        *ests in lands to be exchanged as contained in the*  
 22        *CCRD and the CCRD Addendum, the aggregate val-*  
 23        *ues of such lands and interests in lands shall be estab-*  
 24        *lished as of January 1, 1998, as provided in para-*  
 25        *graph (6) of the CCRD Addendum. The”;*

1           (5) *in the last sentence, by inserting a period*  
 2           *after “1642” and striking all that follows in that sen-*  
 3           *tence; and*

4           (6) *by adding at the end the following new para-*  
 5           *graph:*

6           “(3) *The amount credited to the property ac-*  
 7           *count is not subject to adjustment for minor changes*  
 8           *in acreage resulting from preparation or correction of*  
 9           *the land descriptions in the CCRD or CCRD Adden-*  
 10           *dum or the exclusion of any small tracts of land as*  
 11           *a result of hazardous materials surveys.”.*

12          (c) *EXTENSION OF RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN PROP-*  
 13          *ERTY TRANSFERS.*—*Section 8126(b) of Public Law 102–*  
 14          *172 (105 Stat. 1206) is amended by striking “October 1,*  
 15          *1996” and inserting “October 1, 2002”.*

16          (d) *EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATION.*—*Section 8126(c) of*  
 17          *Public Law 102–172 (105 Stat. 1207) is amended—*

18               (1) *by inserting “(1)” after “(c)”;*

19               (2) *by striking the sentence beginning “On Octo-*  
 20               *ber 1, 1996,” and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-*  
 21               *ing: “To the extent such lands and interests have not*  
 22               *been exchanged with the United States, on January*  
 23               *1, 1998, the Secretary of the Treasury shall establish*  
 24               *a property account on behalf of Calista Corporation.*  
 25               *If the parties have mutually agreed to a value as pro-*

1        *vided in subsection (a)(2), the Secretary of the Treas-*  
 2        *ury shall credit the account accordingly. In the ab-*  
 3        *sence of such an agreement the Secretary of the Treas-*  
 4        *ury shall credit the account with an amount equal to*  
 5        *66 percent of the total amount determined by para-*  
 6        *graph (6) of the CCRD Addendum. The account shall*  
 7        *be available for use as provided in subsection (c)(3),*  
 8        *as follows:*

9                *“(A) On January 1, 1998, an amount equal*  
 10              *to one-half the amount credited pursuant to this*  
 11              *paragraph shall be available for use as provided.*

12              *“(B) On October 1, 1998, the remaining*  
 13              *one-half of the amount credited pursuant to this*  
 14              *paragraph shall be available for use as provided.*

15              *“(2) On October 1, 2002, to the extent any por-*  
 16              *tion of the lands and interests in lands have not been*  
 17              *exchanged pursuant to subsection (a) or conveyed or*  
 18              *relinquished to the United States pursuant to para-*  
 19              *graph (1), the account established by paragraph (1)*  
 20              *shall be credited with an amount equal to any re-*  
 21              *mainder of the value determined pursuant to para-*  
 22              *graph (1).”;*

23              *(3) by inserting “(3)” before “Subject to”;*

24              *(4) by striking “on or after October 1, 1996,”*  
 25              *and by inserting after “subsection (a) of this section,”*

1       *the following: “upon conveyance or relinquishment of*  
2       *equivalent portions of the lands referenced in the*  
3       *CCRD and the CCRD Addendum,”; and*

4               *(5) by adding at the end the following new para-*  
5       *graphs:*

6               *“(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
7       *Calista Corporation or the village corporations identi-*  
8       *fied in the CCRD Addendum may assign, without re-*  
9       *striction, any or all of the account upon written noti-*  
10       *fication to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Sec-*  
11       *retary of the Interior.*

12               *“(5) Calista will provide to the Bureau of Land*  
13       *Management, Alaska State Office, appropriate docu-*  
14       *mentation, including maps of the parcels to be ex-*  
15       *changed to enable that office to perform the account-*  
16       *ing required by paragraph (1) and to forward such*  
17       *information, if requested by Calista, to the Secretary*  
18       *of the Treasury as authorized by such paragraph.*  
19       *Minor boundary adjustments shall be made between*  
20       *Calista and the Department to reflect the acreage fig-*  
21       *ures reflected in the CCRD and the CCRD Adden-*  
22       *dum.*

23               *“(6) For the purpose of the determination of the*  
24       *applicability of section 7(i) of the Alaska Native*  
25       *Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1606(i)) to reve-*



1        *nues generated pursuant to this section, such revenues*  
 2        *shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph (4)*  
 3        *of the CCRD Addendum.”.*

4    **SEC. 6. MINING CLAIMS.**

5        *Paragraph (3) of section 22(c) of the Alaska Native*  
 6        *Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1621(c)) is amended—*

7            *(1) by striking out “regional corporation” each*  
 8            *place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Re-*  
 9            *gional Corporation”; and*

10          *(2) by adding at the end the following: “The pro-*  
 11          *visions of this section shall apply to Haida Corpora-*  
 12          *tion and the Haida Traditional Use Sites, which*  
 13          *shall be treated as a Regional Corporation for the*  
 14          *purposes of this paragraph, except that any revenues*  
 15          *remitted to Haida Corporation under this section*  
 16          *shall not be subject to distribution pursuant to section*  
 17          *7(i) of this Act.”.*

18    **SEC. 7. SALE, DISPOSITION, OR OTHER USE OF COMMON**  
 19                    **VARIETIES OF SAND, GRAVEL, STONE, PUM-**  
 20                    **ICE, PEAT, CLAY, OR CINDER RESOURCES.**

21        *Subsection (i) of section 7 of the Alaska Native Claims*  
 22        *Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1606(i)) is amended—*

23            *(1) by striking “Seventy per centum” and insert-*  
 24            *ing “(A) Except as provided by subparagraph (B),*  
 25            *seventy percent”; and*

1           (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

2                   “(B) *In the case of the sale, disposition, or*  
 3                   *other use of common varieties of sand, gravel,*  
 4                   *stone, pumice, peat, clay, or cinder resources*  
 5                   *made after the date of enactment of this subpara-*  
 6                   *graph, the revenues received by a Regional Cor-*  
 7                   *poration shall not be subject to division under*  
 8                   *subparagraph (A). Nothing in this subparagraph*  
 9                   *is intended to or shall be construed to alter the*  
 10                  *ownership of such sand, gravel, stone, pumice,*  
 11                  *peat, clay, or cinder resources.”.*

12   **SEC. 8. ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL NATIVE COR-**  
 13                   **PORATIONS IN SOUTHEAST ALASKA.**

14           (a) *Section 16 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement*  
 15   *Act, as amended (Public Law No. 92–203, 85 Stat. 688,*  
 16   *43 U.S.C. 1601, hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) is*  
 17   *amended by adding at the end thereof the following new*  
 18   *subsection:*

19                   “(e)(1) *The Native residents of each of the Native Vil-*  
 20   *lages of Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, and Wrangell, Alas-*  
 21   *ka, may organize as an Urban Corporation.*

22                   “(2) *The Native residents of the Native Village of*  
 23   *Tenakee, Alaska, may organize as a Group Corporation.*

1       “(3) Nothing in this subsection shall affect any exist-  
 2     ing entitlement to land of any Native Corporation pursuant  
 3     to this Act or any other provision of law.”

4       (b) Section 8 of the Act is amended by adding at the  
 5     end the following new subsection:

6       “(d) Enrollment in the additional corporations in  
 7     Southeast Alaska.—

8               “(1) The Secretary shall enroll to each of the  
 9     Urban Corporations for Haines, Ketchikan, Peters-  
 10    burg, or Wrangell those individual Natives who en-  
 11    rolled under this Act to Haines, Ketchikan, Peters-  
 12    burg, or Wrangell, and shall enroll to the Group Cor-  
 13    poration for Tenakee those individual Natives who en-  
 14    rolled under this Act to Tenakee: Provided, That noth-  
 15    ing in this subsection shall affect existing entitlement  
 16    to land and any Regional Corporation pursuant to  
 17    section 12(b) or section 14(h)(8) of this Act.

18              “(2) Those Natives who, pursuant to paragraph  
 19    (1), are enrolled to an Urban Corporation for Haines,  
 20    Ketchikan, Petersburg, or Wrangell, or to a Group  
 21    Corporation for Tenakee, and who were enrolled as  
 22    shareholders of the Regional Corporation for southeast  
 23    Alaska on or before March 30, 1973, shall receive 100  
 24    shares of Settlement Common Stock in such Urban or  
 25    Group Corporation.

1           “(3) A Native who has received shares of stock in  
 2       the Regional Corporation for southeast Alaska  
 3       through inheritance from a decedent Native who  
 4       originally enrolled to Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg,  
 5       Tenakee or Wrangell, which decedent Native was not  
 6       a shareholder in a Village, Group or urban Corpora-  
 7       tion, shall receive the identical number of shares of  
 8       Settlement Common Stock in the Urban Corporation  
 9       for Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, or Wrangell, or in  
 10      the Group Corporation for Tenakee, as the number of  
 11      shares inherited by that Native from the decedent Na-  
 12      tive who would have been eligible to be enrolled to  
 13      such Urban or Group Corporation.”

14       (c) Section 7 of the Act is amended as follows:

15           (1) By adding at the end of subsection 7(j) the  
 16       following new sentence: “Native members of the com-  
 17       munities of Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee,  
 18       and Wrangell who become shareholders in an Urban  
 19       or Group Corporation for such a community shall  
 20       continue to be eligible to receive distributions under  
 21       this subsection as at-large shareholders of Sealaska  
 22       Corporation.”

23           (2) By adding at the end of section 7 the follow-  
 24       ing new subsection:

1       “(r) No provision of section 8 of the 1997 Act amend-  
 2   ing the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the Alaska  
 3   National Interest Lands Conservation Act to benefit Alaska  
 4   natives and rural residents, and for other purposes, shall  
 5   affect the ratio for determination of distribution of revenues  
 6   among Native Corporations under this section of the Act  
 7   and the 1982 section 7(i) Settlement Agreement among the  
 8   Regional Corporations or among Village Corporations  
 9   under section 7(j) of the Act.”.

10       (d) Not later than December 31, 1998, the Secretary  
 11   of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Agri-  
 12   culture, and in consultation with representatives of the  
 13   Urban and Group Corporations established pursuant to this  
 14   section, as well as Sealaska Corporation, shall submit to  
 15   the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
 16   and the House Committee on Resources a report making  
 17   recommendations to the Congress regarding lands and other  
 18   appropriate compensation to be provided to the Urban and  
 19   Group Corporations established pursuant to this section, in-  
 20   cluding—

21           (1) local areas of historical, cultural, and tradi-  
 22       tional importance to Alaska Natives from the Villages  
 23       of Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, or  
 24       Wrangell, that should be conveyed to such Urban or  
 25       Group Corporation, together with any recommended

1        *limitations or stipulations regarding the use of such*  
 2        *lands, including possible restrictions on the harvest of*  
 3        *timber from such lands; and*

4            *(2) such additional forms of compensation as the*  
 5        *Secretary may recommend.*

6        *(e) PLANNING GRANTS.—There are authorized to be*  
 7        *appropriated such sums as are necessary to provide the Na-*  
 8        *tive Corporations for the communities of Haines, Ketch-*  
 9        *ikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, and Wrangell, with grants in the*  
 10       *amount of \$250,000 each, to be used only for planning, de-*  
 11       *velopment and other purposes for which Native Corpora-*  
 12       *tions are organized under this section.*

13       *(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of Public Law*  
 14       *No. 92–203, as amended, nothing in this section shall create*  
 15       *any entitlement to Federal lands for an Urban or Group*  
 16       *Corporation established pursuant to this section without*  
 17       *further congressional action.*

18    **SEC. 9. ALASKA NATIVE ALLOTMENT APPLICATIONS.**

19       *Section 905(a) of the Alaska National Interest Lands*  
 20       *Conservation Act (43 U.S.C. 1634(a)) is amended by add-*  
 21       *ing at the end the following:*

22            *“(7) Paragraph (1) of this subsection and section*  
 23        *(d) shall apply, and paragraph (5) of this subsection*  
 24        *shall cease to apply, to an application—*

1           “(A) that is open and pending on the date  
2           of enactment of subsection (a)(7),

3           “(B) if the lands described in the applica-  
4           tion are in Federal ownership other than as a  
5           result of reacquisition by the United States after  
6           January 3, 1959, and

7           “(C) if any protest which was filed by the  
8           State of Alaska pursuant to subsection (5)(b)  
9           with respect to the application is withdrawn or  
10          dismissed whether before or after the date of en-  
11          actment of subsection (a)(7).

12          “(D) any allotment application which is  
13          open and pending and which is legislatively ap-  
14          proved by enactment of subsection (a)(7) shall,  
15          when allotted, be subject to any easement, trail  
16          or right-of-way in existence on the date of the  
17          native allotment applicant’s actual commence-  
18          ment of use and occupancy. The jurisdiction of  
19          the Department is hereby extended to make the  
20          factual determination required by this sub-  
21          section.”.

22   **SEC. 10. VISITOR SERVICES.**

23          Paragraph (1) of section 1307(b) of the Alaska Na-  
24          tional Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3197(b))  
25          is amended—

1           (1) by striking “Native Corporation” and insert-  
2           ing “Native Corporations”; and

3           (2) by striking “is most directly affected” and  
4           inserting “are most directly affected”.

5   **SEC. 11. TRAINING OF FEDERAL LAND MANAGERS.**

6           *The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act*  
7   *(Public Law 96–487, 94 Stat. 2371) is amended as follows:*

8           (1) Section 101 is amended by the addition of a  
9           new subsection (e) as follows:

10          “(e) In order to comply with this Act all federal public  
11   land managers in Alaska, or a region that includes Alaska,  
12   shall participate in an ANILCA and ANCSA training class  
13   to be completed within 120 days after enactment. All future  
14   appointed federal public land managers in Alaska, or a re-  
15   gion containing Alaska, are required to complete the afore-  
16   mentioned training within 60 days of appointment.”.

17   **SEC. 12. SUBSISTENCE USES IN GLACIER BAY NATIONAL**  
18                           **PARK.**

19           *The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act*  
20   *Public Law 96–487, 94 Stat. 2371) is amended as follows:*

21           (1) Section 202(l) is amended by adding the fol-  
22           lowing at the end thereof: “Subsistence uses of fish by  
23           local residents shall be permitted in the park where  
24           such uses are traditional in accordance with the pro-  
25           visions of title VIII.”.



1 **SEC. 13. ACCESS RIGHTS.**

2 *The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act*  
 3 *(Public Law 96–487, 94 Stat. 2371) is amended as follows:*

4 *(1) Section 1105 is amended by designating the*  
 5 *existing language as subsection (a) and inserting a*  
 6 *new subsection (b) as follows:*

7 *“(b) Any alternative route that may be identified by*  
 8 *the head of the federal agency shall not be less economically*  
 9 *feasible and prudent than the route for the system being*  
 10 *sought by the applicant.”.*

11 *(2) The second sentence in section 1110(a) is*  
 12 *amended by striking “area” and inserting in lieu*  
 13 *thereof: “area: Provided, That reasonable regulations*  
 14 *shall not include any requirements for the demonstra-*  
 15 *tion of pre-existing use and: Provided further, That*  
 16 *the Secretary shall limit any prohibitions to the*  
 17 *smallest area practicable, to the smallest period of*  
 18 *time or both. No prohibition shall occur prior to for-*  
 19 *mal consultation with the State of Alaska.”.*

20 *(3) The last sentence of section 1110(b) is*  
 21 *amended by inserting “may include easements, right-*  
 22 *of-way, or other interests in land or permits and” im-*  
 23 *mediately after “such rights”.*

24 *(4) In the last sentence of section 1110(b), strike*  
 25 *“lands.” and insert in lieu thereof the following:*  
 26 *“lands: Provided, That the Secretary shall not impose*

1     *any unreasonable fees or charges on those seeking to*  
 2     *secure their rights under this subsection. Individuals*  
 3     *or entities possessing rights under this subsection*  
 4     *shall not be subject to the requirement of sections*  
 5     *1104, 1105, 1106, and 1107 herein.”.*

6             *(5) Section 1315 is amended by adding a new*  
 7     *subparagraph “(g)” as follows:*

8             *“(g) Within National Forest Wilderness Areas and Na-*  
 9     *tional Forest Monument areas as designated in this and*  
 10     *subsequent Acts, the Secretary of Agriculture may permit*  
 11     *or otherwise regulate helicopter use and landings, except*  
 12     *that he shall allow for helicopter use and landings in emer-*  
 13     *gency situations where human life or health are in dan-*  
 14     *ger.”.*

15     **SEC. 14. USE OF CABINS AND ALLOWED USES.**

16             *The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act*  
 17     *(Public Law 96–487, 94 Stat. 2371) is amended as follows:*

18             *(1) Section 1303(a)(1)(D) is amended by strik-*  
 19     *ing “located.” and inserting in lieu thereof: the fol-*  
 20     *lowing: “located: Provided, That the applicant may*  
 21     *not be required to waive, forfeit, or relinquish its*  
 22     *possessory or personalty interests in a cabin or struc-*  
 23     *ture.”.*

24             *(2) Section 1303(a)(2)(D) is amended by strik-*  
 25     *ing “located.” and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-*

1        *ing: “located: Provided, That the applicant may not*  
 2        *be required to waive, forfeit, or relinquish its*  
 3        *possessory or personalty interests in a cabin or struc-*  
 4        *ture.”.*

5            *(3) Section 1303(b)(3)(D) is amended by strik-*  
 6        *ing “located.” and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-*  
 7        *ing: “located: Provided, That the applicant may not*  
 8        *be required to waive, forfeit, or relinquish its*  
 9        *possessory or personalty interests in a cabin or struc-*  
 10       *ture.”.*

11           *(4) Section 1303 is amended by adding a new*  
 12        *subsection (e) as follows:*

13        *“(e) All permits, permit renewals, or renewal or con-*  
 14        *tinuation of valid leases issued pursuant to this section*  
 15        *shall provide for repair, maintenance, and replacement ac-*  
 16        *tivities and may authorize alterations to cabins and similar*  
 17        *structure that do not constitute a significant impairment*  
 18        *of unit purposes.”.*

19           *(5) Section 1316(a) is amended by striking “per-*  
 20        *mittee.” in the last sentence and inserting in lieu*  
 21        *thereof the following: “permittee: Provided, That*  
 22        *structures and facilities may be allowed to stand from*  
 23        *season to season.”.*

24           *(6) Section 1316(a) is amended in the first sen-*  
 25        *tence by deleting “equipment” and inserting in lieu*

1       *thereof: “equipment, including motorized and me-*  
 2       *chanical equipment,”.*

3   **SEC. 15. REPORT.**

4       *Within nine months after the date of enactment of this*  
 5   *Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to Congress*  
 6   *a report which includes the following:*

7           (1) *LOCAL HIRE.*—(A) *The report shall—*

8               (i) *indicate the actions taken in carrying*  
 9               *out subsection (b) of section 1308 of the Alaska*  
 10              *National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16*  
 11              *U.S.C. 3198); and*

12              (ii) *also address the recruitment processes*  
 13              *that may restrict employees hired under sub-*  
 14              *section (a) of such section from successfully ob-*  
 15              *taining positions in the competitive service.*

16           (B) *The Secretary of Agriculture shall cooperate*  
 17       *with the Secretary of the Interior in carrying out this*  
 18       *paragraph with respect to the Forest Service.*

19           (2) *LOCAL CONTRACTS.*—*The report shall de-*  
 20       *scribe the actions of the Secretary of the Interior in*  
 21       *contracting with Alaska Native Corporations to pro-*  
 22       *vide services with respect to public lands in Alaska.*