

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2533

To amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to exclude certain payments to Alaska Native elders for determining eligibility for certain programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

Ms. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS.**

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

6 (1) in subparagraph (D) following the undesig-
7 nated following paragraph (3), by striking “and” at
8 the end;

1 (2) in subparagraph (E) following the undesig-
2 nated following paragraph (3), by striking the period
3 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

4 (3) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(F) an amount distributed or benefit provided
6 by a Settlement Trust to a Native or descendant of
7 a Native who is 65 years of age or older.”.

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