H. R. 14212

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

October 6, 1969

Mr. Pollock introduced the following bill: which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

A BILL

To provide for the settlement of certain land claims of Alaska Natives, and for other purposes.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

2 That this Act may be cited as the “Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1969”.

DECLARATION OF POLICY

Sec. 2. (a) Congress hereby recognizes the claims of Natives and Native villages based upon aboriginal occupancy and use of lands within the State of Alaska, and finds and declares that there is an immediate need for a fair and just settlement of all land claims by such Natives and Native villages and that the purpose of this Act is to effect such settlement by providing—
because of the location of such village on an island, along the coast or near an international boundary, there shall be and hereby are withdrawn, in order of proximity to the center of such Native village, and on the same terms and conditions specified in paragraph (1), one or more additional townships contiguous (except as separated by bodies of water or by lands unavailable for withdrawal) to the withdrawn townships until a total of nine townships has been withdrawn.

(e) The following Native villages are qualified for land withdrawals under the provisions of subsection (b):

NAME AND PLACE OF REGION

Akhiok, Kodiak.

Akiachak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.

Akiak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.

Akutan, Aleutian.

Alaganik, Gulf of Alaska.

Alakanuk, Southwest Coastal Lowland.

Aleknagik, Bristol Bay.

Alatna, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.

Allakaket, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.

Ambler, Bering Strait.

Anaktuvuk Pass, Arctic Slope.

Andreatsky, Southwest Coastal Lowland.

Angoon, Southeast.
Aniak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.

Anvik, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.

Arctic Village, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.

Atka, Aleutian.

Attu, Aleutian.

Atkasook, Arctic Slope.

Barrow, Arctic Slope.

Beaver, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.

Belkofsky, Aleutian.

Bethel, Southwest Coastal Lowland.

Bill Moore's, Southwest Coastal Lowland.

Biorka, Aleutian.

Birch Creek, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.

Brevig Mission, Bering Strait.

Buckland, Bering Strait.

Candle, Bering Strait.

Cantwell, Cook Inlet.

Canyon Village, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.

Chalkyitsik, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.

Chanilut, Southwest Coastal Lowland.

Chefornak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.

Chenenga, Gulf of Alaska.

Chevak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.

Chignik, Kodiak.

Chignik Lagoon, Kodiak.
Kake, Southeast.
Kaktovik, Arctic Slope.
Kalskag, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Kaltag, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
Karluk, Kodiak.
Kasaan, Southeast.
Kashiga, Aleutian.
Kasigluk, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Katalla, Gulf of Alaska.
Kenai, Cook Inlet.
Ketchikan, Southeast.
Kiana, Bering Strait.
King Cove, Aleutian.
Kipnuk, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Kivalina, Bering Strait.
Klawock, Southeast.
Klukwan, Southeast.
Kobuk, Bering Strait.
Koliganek, Bristol Bay.
Kokhanok, Bristol Bay.
Kongiganak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Kotlik, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Kotzebue, Bering Strait.
Koyuk, Bering Strait.
Koyukuk, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
Kwethluk, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Kwigillingok, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Lake Manchumina, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
Larsen Bay, Kodiak.
Latauche, Gulf of Alaska.
Levelock, Bristol Bay.
Lime Village, Upper Kuskokwim.
Livengood, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
Lower Kalskag, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
McGrath, Upper Kuskokwim.
Makok, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
Makushin, Aleutian.
Manley Hot Springs, Tanana.
Manokotak, Bristol Bay.
Mansfield Village, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
Marshall, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Mary's Igloo, Bering Strait.
Medfra, Upper Kuskokwim.
Mekoryuk, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Mentasta Lake, Copper River.
Metlakatla, Southeast.
Minchimina Lake, Upper Kuskokwim.
Minto, Tanana.
Moses Point, Gulf of Alaska.
Mountain Village, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Russian Mission (Kuskokwim) (or Chauthaluc)
Upper Kuskokwim.
Russian Mission (Yukon), Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Saint George, Aleutian.
Saint Mary's, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Saint Michael, Bering Strait.
Saint Paul, Aleutian.
Salamatof, Cook Inlet.
Sand Point, Aleutian.
Savonoski, Bristol Bay.
Savoonga, Bering Sea.
Saxman, Southeast.
Scammon Bay, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Selawik, Bering Strait.
Seldovia, Gulf of Alaska.
Seward, Gulf of Alaska.
Shageluk, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
Shaktoolik, Bering Strait.
Sheldon's Point, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Shishmaref, Bering Strait.
Shumnak, Bering Strait.
Sitka, Southeast.
Skituk, Cook Inlet.
Slana, Copper River.
Sleetmute, Upper Kuskokwim.
Solomon Council, Gulf of Alaska.
South Naknet, Bristol Bay.
Squaw Harbor, Aleutians.
Stebbins, Bering Strait.
Stevens Village, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.
Stony River, Upper Kuskokwim.
Tanacross, Tanana.
Tanana, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
Tatitlet, Gulf of Alaska.
Telida, Upper Kuskokwim.
Teller, Bering Strait.
Tetlin, Tanana.
Togiak, Bristol Bay.
Toksook Bay, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Tuluksak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Tuntutuliak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Tununak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
Twin Hills, Bristol Bay.
Tyonek, Cook Inlet.
Ugashik, Bristol Bay.
Unalakleet, Bering Strait.
Unalaska, Aleutian.
Unga, Aleutian.
Uyak, Kodiak.
Valdezan, Gulf of Alaska.
Venetie, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.
Wainwright, Arctic Slope.
Wales, Bering Strait.
White Mountain, Bering Strait.
Wiseman, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
Wrangell, Southeast.
Yakutat, Southeast.

(d) There are also hereby withdrawn, subject to valid existing rights, from selection by the State and from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, all public lands within sections 5 to 8, inclusive, of every township in the State of Alaska not otherwise withdrawn pursuant to this section.

SELECTION OF PUBLIC LANDS

Sec. 11. (a) (1) Each Native village listed in section 10 (e) is hereby granted and shall be entitled to select, within eighteen months after the effective date of this Act, a total of ninety-two thousand one hundred and sixty acres or five hundred acres per member, as shown on the temporary census roll prepared pursuant to section 7 (a), whichever amount is greater, from the lands withdrawn in accordance with section 10: Provided, That a Native village having a reserve set aside for its use or benefit prior to the effective date of this Act shall have

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have a right to select such reserve in accordance with section 
(2) Where the Native villages within any region of 
Alaska, as defined in section 9 (a) of this Act, are entitled to 
select in the aggregate less than 5 per centum of the total 
land area of such region, such villages are hereby granted and 
shall be entitled to select, within eighteen months after the 
effective date of this Act, such additional amount of land as 
is necessary to increase their aggregate entitlement to 5 per 
centum of the total land area of such region. Selection rights 
under this subsection shall be apportioned among the various 
Native villages of a region in direct relation to the population 
thereof, as shown on the temporary census roll prepared in 
accordance with section 7 (a).

(3) In exercising its selection rights pursuant to para-
paragraphs (1) and (2), a village shall first select from among 
the public lands withdrawn pursuant to section 10 (b), and 
all such selections shall be contiguous and in reasonably com-
pact tracts, except as separated by bodies of water or by 
lands which are unavailable for selection, and, wherever 
feasible, shall be in units of not less than one thousand two 
hundred and eighty acres. In the event the public lands with-
drawn pursuant to section 10 (b) are not sufficient in amount 
to satisfy the entitlement of any Native village under para-
paragraphs (1) and (2) hereof, such village may select non-
A BILL

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICY

SEC. 2. (a) Congress hereby recognizes the claims of Natives and Native villages based upon aboriginal occupancy and use of lands within the State of Alaska, and finds and declares that there is an immediate need for a fair and just settlement of all land claims by such Natives and Native villages and that the purpose of this Act is to effect such settlement by providing—

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1 Fort Yukon, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.
2 Gakona, Copper River.
3 Galena, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
4 Gambell, Bering Sea.
5 Georgetown, Upper Kuskokwim.
6 Golovin, Bering Strait.
7 Goodnews Bay, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
8 Grayling, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
9 Gulkana, Copper River.
10 Haines-Port Chilkoot, Southeast.
11 Hamilton, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
12 Haycock, Gulf of Alaska.
13 Holichuk, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
14 Holy Cross, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
15 Hoonah, Southeast.
16 Hooper Bay, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
17 Hughes, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
18 Huslia, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
19 Hydaburg, Southeast.
20 Igiugig, Bristol Bay.
21 Iliamna, Cook Inlet.
22 Inalik, Bering Strait.
23 Ivanof Bay, Aleutian.
24 Juneau, Southeast.
1  Kake, Southeast.
2  Kaktovik, Arctic Slope.
3  Kalskag, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
4  Kaltag, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
5  Karluk, Kodiak.
6  Kasaan, Southeast.
7  Kashigga, Aleutian.
8  Kasigluk, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
9  Katalla, Gulf of Alaska.
10  Kenai, Cook Inlet.
11  Ketchikan, Southeast.
12  Kiana, Bering Strait.
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21  Kongiganak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
22  Kotlik, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
23  Kotzebue, Bering Strait.
24  Koyuk, Bering Strait.
25  Koyukuk, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
1 Old Harbor, Kodiak.
2 Oscarville, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
3 Ouzinkie, Kodiak.
4 Paradise, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
5 Paulof Harbor, Aleutian.
6 Pedro Bay, Cook Inlet.
7 Perryville, Kodiak.
8 Petersburg, Southeast.
9 Pilot Point, Bristol Bay.
10 Pilot Station, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
11 Pitkas Point, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
12 Platinum, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
13 Point Hope, Arctic Slope.
14 Point Lay, Arctic Slope.
15 Portage Creek (Ohgseenakale), Bristol Bay.
16 Port Ashton, Gulf of Alaska.
17 Port Graham, Cook Inlet.
18 Port Lions, Kodiak.
19 Port Heiden (Meshik), Aleutian.
20 Port Nellie Wayn, Gulf of Alaska.
21 Quinhagak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
22 Rampart, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.
23 Red Devil, Upper Koskowim.
24 Ruby, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
Valdezan, Gulf of Alaska.

Venetic, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.

Wainwright, Arctic Slope.

Wales, Bering Strait.

White Mountain, Bering Strait.

Wiseman, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.

Wrangell, Southeast.

Yakutat, Southeast.

(d) There are also hereby withdrawn, subject to valid existing rights, from selection by the State and from all forms of appropriation under the public leasing the mining and mineral leasing laws, within sections 5 to 8, inclusive, of every State of Alaska not otherwise withdrawn section.

SECTION OF PUBLIC LAND

Sec. 11. (a) (1) Each Native village listed in section 10 (c) is hereby granted and shall be entitled to select, within eighteen months after the effective date of this Act, a total of ninety-two thousand one hundred and sixty acres or five hundred acres per member, as shown on the temporary census roll prepared pursuant to section 7 (a), whichever amount is greater, from the lands withdrawn in accordance with section 10: Provided, That a Native village having a reserve set aside for its use or benefit prior to the effective date of this Act shall
1 Metlakatla and any persons who qualify for enrollment as
2 Alaska Natives solely because of their Tsimshian Indian
3 blood shall not be entitled to share in the compensation paid
4 pursuant to section 5(a) hereof, but shall be entitled to all
5 other benefits accorded the Natives of Alaska under this Act.
6 In addition to the rights conferred under section 16, Met-
7 lakatla and its members shall have the right for a period of
8 fifty years to fish for commercial purposes within the Annette
9 Islands Reserve in accordance with such rules and regulations
10 as the Secretary may prescribe.
11 (f) Nothing in this Act shall repeal, modify or other-
12 wise affect the right of the Secretary to establish a townsite
13 on Saint Paul Island or the right of Natives of the Pribilof
14 Islands to acquire title to tracts therein pursuant to the Act
15 of November 2, 1966 (80 Stat. 1094).
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17 PROTECTION OF SUBSISTENCE RESOURCES
18 Sec. 16. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of Federal
19 or State law to the contrary, the Natives of Alaska shall have
20 a right to hunt, fish, trap, gather fuel and pick berries or
21 other natural food products for subsistence purposes on lands
22 withdrawn for their benefit or to which any Native village or
23 regional corporation acquires title pursuant to sections 10–12,
24 inclusive, or section 15 hereof, and also on public lands of the
25 United States, including lands selected by the State under
26 the Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339), for a
period of one hundred years after the effective date of this
Act, subject in the case of public lands to such reasonable re-
strictions as the Secretary or the head of the State or Fed-
eral agency having jurisdiction over such lands may impose:
Provided, That such subsistence right shall terminate with
respect to land patented to third parties on the date of the
patent or twenty-five years after the effective date of this
Act, whichever later occurs.

(b) For a period of twenty-five years after the effective
date of this Act, the Secretary, upon petition by any indi-
vidual residing in Alaska or by the Department of Fish and
Game of the State of Alaska, shall, after a public hearing,
and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe,
determine whether or not an emergency exists with respect
to the depletion of subsistence biotic resources in any given
area of the State and may thereupon delimit and declare
that such area will be closed to entry for hunting, fishing, or
trapping, except by residents of such area, subject to the pro-
visions of any treaty concerning such resources. The closing
authorized by this section shall not be for a period of more
than five years, but may be extended by the Secretary after
hearing, and a published finding that the emergency con-
tinues to exist. Any person knowingly hunting, fishing, or
trapping in such area, except a resident thereof, may, upon
conviction, be required to forfeit any gear, vehicle, boat or
equal character and value as the land upon which such Village is located as may be necessary for a withdrawal of nine townships of public lands for such Native Villages.

(B) The land exchange authority granted pursuant to section 16(a) of this Act may be exercised to make land exchanges with the State or other parties for the purpose of making lands on which villages referred to in subsection (b)(3)(A) hereof are located available for selection:

Provided, That the Secretary shall classify those public lands suitable for exchange under this section before any exchanges are made.

(c) The following Native villages are qualified for land withdrawals under the provisions of subsection (b)(1) hereof:

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Hooper Bay, Southwest Coastal Lowland.

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Hustia, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.

Igiugig, Bristol Bay.

Iliamna, Cook Inlet.

Inalik, Bering Strait.

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Kipnuk, Southeast Coastal Lowland.

Kivalina, Bering Strait.

Kobuk, Bering Strait.

Koliganek, Bristol Bay.

Kokhanok, Bristol Bay.

Kongiganak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.

Kottlik, Southwest Coastal Lowland.

Kotzebue, Bering Strait.
of November 2, 1966 (80 Stat. 1094), and to participate
in the benefits under this Act.

TLINGIT-Haida SETTLEMENT

Sec. 22. (a)(1)(A) There are hereby withdrawn,
subject to valid existing rights, from selection by the State
223) and from all other forms of appropriation under the
public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing
laws, all public lands, including lands in the Tongass and
Chugach National Forests, in each township, which encloses
all or part of any Native Villages listed in subsection (b)
hereof, and any Native Villages not listed, but which are
located in southeast Alaska and which are approved by the
Commission pursuant to this section, plus all public lands
in each one-quarter township which is contiguous to or
corners upon the townships in which such Native Villages
are located, except lands withdrawn or otherwise reserved
for national defense purposes, as shown on current plats of
survey or protraction diagrams of the Bureau of Land Man-
agement, or protraction diagrams of the State where pro-
tractions of the Bureau of Land Management are
not available.

(B) At the time any Native Village not listed in sub-
section (b) hereof is approved for benefits under this Act
by the Commission pursuant to this section, there shall be
withdrawn, subject to valid existing rights, from selection by
the State under the Statehood Act and from all other forms
of appropriation under the public land laws, including the
mining and mineral leasing laws, all public lands, including
lands in the Tongass and Chugach National Forests, in each
townships which encloses all or part of the Native Village,
plus all lands in each one quarter township which is con-
tiguous to or corners upon the township in which the Native
Village is located, except lands excepted from withdrawal
under subsection (a)(1)(A) hereof.

(2) Any and all claims of the Tlingit and Haida Indians
to the two and six-tenths million acres of land in southeast
Alaska referred to in the Court of Claims case of "Tlingit
and Haida Indians of Alaska against United States," jacket
number 47900, are hereby extinguished.

(3) The benefits provided for in this Act and the
lands granted pursuant to this section are in addition to the
judgment award received by the Tlingit and Haida Indians
of Alaska in the Court of Claims and constitute full and
final compensation for the extinguishment of title made in
subsection (a)(2) hereof, and are in lieu of the additional
land selection rights granted Village Corporations outside
of southeast Alaska by sections 13 to 15.

(b) The following Native Villages are qualified for with-
drawals under the provisions of subsection (a) hereof:
Angoon, Southeast.
Craig, Southeast
Hoonah, Southeast.
Hydaburg, Southeast.
Kake, Southeast.
Kasaan, Southeast.
Klawock, Southeast.
Klukwan, Southeast.
Saxman, Southeast.
Tatitlek, Gulf of Alaska.
Yakutat, Southeast.

(c) Any of the villages listed in subsection (b) hereof shall not be eligible for land or benefits under this Act if the Commission determines within three years from the effective date of this Act, that—

(1) less than twenty-five Alaska Natives are residents of the village;

(2) the village is of a modern and urban character, that the majority of the residents are non-Native, and that the best interests of the Native residents would be served if they derived benefits through the Urban Corporation and other land provisions of this Act rather than as a Native Village; or

(3) the village was not in existence as of the date of enactment of this Act: Provided, That this provision
S. 1830

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 4, 1969

Referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed

AMENDMENT

(IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE)

Intended to be proposed by Mr. Allott (by request) (for himself and Mr. Jackson) to S. 1830, a bill to provide for the settlement of certain land claims of Alaska natives, and for other purposes, viz: Beginning on page 1, line 3, strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 That this Act may be cited as the "Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1969".

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DECLARATION OF POLICY

3 Sec. 2. (a) Congress finds and declares that there is an immediate need for a fair and just settlement of all claims by natives and native groups of Alaska, and that the purpose of this Act is to provide—

4 (1) a grant to natives of the land occupied by them

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ages which such permittee or lessee may cause in connection
with the development of such permit or lease, and further the
Secretary shall include provisions in such lease or permit
which will protect the surface patentee against the unreason-
able interference in the enjoyment of his land.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Sec. 11. Deposits of all minerals included under the
mineral leasing laws, including but not limited to, coal,
phosphate, sodium, potassium, oil, oil shale, or gas located
in all public lands in Alaska shall be subject to disposition
by the Secretary under the terms of this Act. After the
effective date of this Act, the Secretary is authorized to
dispose of such deposits only by competitive bidding, but
otherwise under the provisions of the applicable mineral
leasing law. He shall prescribe by regulation the procedures
to be used for competitive bidding. The term “mineral leasing
laws” as used in this section means only the Mineral Leasing
Act of February 25, 1920, as amended and supplemented
(30 U.S.C. 181-283), and the Mineral Leasing Act for Ac-

THE TLINGIT-HAIDA SETTLEMENT

Sec. 12. (a) Except as provided in this section, there
is hereby withdrawn, until June 30, 1991, all public lands
in the State of Alaska, except land withdrawn or reserved
for national defense purposes other than petroleum reserve
numbered 4, subject to all valid existing rights, from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selection rights under the Alaska Statehood Act, as amended, and including the mining laws, but not the mineral leasing laws, in each township as shown on current plats of surveys or protraction diagrams of the Bureau of Land Management or protraction diagrams of the State of Alaska where protraction diagrams of the Bureau of Land Management are not available, which encloses all or part of the following native villages:

- Angoon, Southeast.
- Craig, Southeast.
- Hoonah, Southeast.
- Hydaburg, Southeast.
- Kake, Southeast.
- Kasaan, Southeast.
- Klawock, Southeast.
- Klukwan, Southeast.
- Saxman, Southeast.
- Yakutat, Southeast.

The unexpended funds and interest thereon on deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of or otherwise invested by the Secretary of the Interior, for the account of the Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska which were appropriated by the Act of July 9, 1968 (82 Stat. 307), to
pay the judgment of the Court of Claims in the case entitled
the Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska et al, versus the
United States, numbered 47900, after payment of attorney
fees and expenses, may be advanced, expended, invested, or
used for any purpose and in any manner authorized by the
Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska.
Any such funds that may be distributed under the provisions
of this section of this Act shall not be subject to Federal or
State income taxes. The distribution made herein is in lieu of
the additional acreage of up to twenty-three-thousand and
forty acres to be conveyed to each native village listed in
section 8 of this Act which qualifies as an incorporated
native village.
(c) Any and all claims of the Tlingit and Haida Indians
to the two and six-tenths million acres of land in southeast
Alaska referred to in the Court of Claims case of "Tlingit
and Haida Indians of Alaska et al. versus the United States,"
numbered 47900, is hereby extinguished.

REVOCATION OF INDIAN ALLOTMENTS IN ALASKA

Sec. 13. No native covered by the provisions of this
Act may hereafter avail himself of an allotment under the
provisions of the Act of February 8, 1887, as amended and
supplemented (24 Stat. 389; 25 U.S.C. 334, 336), or the
Further, the Act of May 17, 1906, as amended (34 Stat. 197), is hereby repealed.

REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS

Sec. 14. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and except where inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, the various reserves set aside by legislation or by Executive or secretarial order for native use, or for administration of native affairs, including those created under the Act of May 31, 1938 (52 Stat. 593), are hereby revoked subject to any valid existing rights of nonnatives.

REVIEW BY CONGRESS

Sec. 15. The commission and the Secretary shall submit to the Congress annual reports on implementation of this Act. Such reports are to be filed by the commission until its termination, and by the Secretary annually until June 30, 1991. At the beginning of the first session of Congress preceding June 30, 1991, the commission and the Secretary will submit, through the President, a joint report of the status of the natives and native groups in Alaska, and a summary of actions taken under this Act, together with such recommendations as may be appropriate for continuation or modification of any provisions of this Act which will specifically expire as of June 30, 1991.
A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That this Act may be cited as the "Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1969."

DECLARATION OF POLICY

SECTION 1. (a) Congress finds and declares that there is an immediate need for a fair and just settlement of all claims by natives and native groups of Alaska and intends by this Act to provide—

(1) a grant to native individuals of the lands