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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on October 30, 1995]

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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 *That section 4 of Public Law 94–456 (43 U.S.C. 1611 note)*  
2 *is amended—*

3 *(1) by striking out “subsection (a)” in subsection*  
4 *(c) and inserting in lieu thereof “subsections (a) and*  
5 *(d)”;* and

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

7 *“(d)(1) In order to convey to the Village Corporations*  
8 *named in this subsection certain lands the Villages have se-*  
9 *lected under section 12(a) of the Settlement Act, the Sec-*  
10 *retary shall convey all right, title, and interest of the United*  
11 *States in and to the surface estate of the lands described*  
12 *in paragraph (2) to the Village Corporations within Cook*  
13 *Inlet Region named in paragraph (2) in partial satisfac-*  
14 *tion of each Village Corporation’s statutory entitlement*  
15 *under section 12(a) of the Settlement Act. Conveyances shall*  
16 *be made pursuant to sections 12(a) and 14(f) of the Settle-*  
17 *ment Act. The conveyances described in paragraph (2) shall*  
18 *be made within 90 days after the date of enactment of this*  
19 *subsection.*

20 *“(2) The lands described in this paragraph are to be*  
21 *conveyed to Village Corporations as follows:*

22 *To Chickaloon-Moose Creek Native Association, Inc.:*

23 *SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA*

24 *Township 1 North, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

25 *Sections 24, 25, and 36 (fractional).*

26 *To Knikatnu, Inc.:*

1                    *SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA*  
2                    *Township 1 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*  
3                    *Section 1 (fractional).*  
4                    *Township 3 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*  
5                    *Section 3 (fractional);*  
6                    *Sections 4 and 9.*  
7                    *Township 1 North, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*  
8                    *Section 9 (fractional).*  
9                    *To Ninilchik Native Association, Inc.:*  
10                   *SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA*  
11                   *Township 1 South, Range 19 West (Unsurveyed)*  
12                   *Sections 29 and 32 (fractional).*  
13                   *Township 2 South, Range 19 West (Unsurveyed)*  
14                   *Sections 6 and 18 (fractional).*  
15                   *Township 2 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*  
16                   *Section 1 (fractional);*  
17                   *Sections 6 and 14;*  
18                   *Sections 23, 24, and 26 (fractional);*  
19                   *Sections 32 and 33;*  
20                   *Sections 34 and 35 (fractional).*  
21                   *Township 3 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*  
22                   *Section 10 (fractional).*  
23                   *Township 3 South, Range 21 West (Unsurveyed)*  
24                   *Sections 13 and 19 through 24, inclusive;*  
25                   *Section 25 (fractional);*  
26                   *Sections 32 and 34 (fractional).*

1           *Township 1 North, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

2                   *Sections 6 through 8 (fractional), inclusive;*

3                   *Section 16;*

4                   *Sections 22 and 23 (fractional);*

5                   *Section 26.*

6           *Township 4 North, Range 19 West (Unsurveyed)*

7                   *Sections 20 and 36.*

8           *To Seldovia Native Association, Inc.:*

9                   *SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA*

10           *Township 2 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

11                   *Section 13 (fractional).*

12           *Township 3 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

13                   *Sections 7 and 8;*

14                   *Section 16 (fractional);*

15                   *Sections 17 and 18;*

16                   *Sections 19 and 20 (fractional).*

17           *To Tyonek Native Corporation:*

18                   *SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA*

19           *Township 1 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

20                   *Section 2 (fractional);*

21                   *Section 3.*

22           *Township 2 South, Range 21 West (Unsurveyed)*

23                   *Section 36.*

24           *Township 2 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

25                   *Section 12 (fractional);*

26                   *Section 31.*

1           *Township 3 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

2                   *Sections 15, 21, and 30 (fractional).*

3           *Township 3 South, Range 21 West (Unsurveyed)*

4                   *Section 26;*

5                   *Sections 27 and 28 (fractional);*

6                   *Sections 29 through 31 (fractional), inclu-*

7           *sive;*

8                   *Sections 33, 35, and 36 (fractional).*

9           *Township 1 North, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

10                   *Section 15 (fractional);*

11                   *Section 35.*

12 *Aggregating approximately 29,900 acres, more or less.*

13           “(3) *No later than 180 days following the completion*

14 *of the conveyances required by paragraph (1), Cook Inlet*

15 *Region, Inc., shall convey to each of the Village Corpora-*

16 *tions referred to in paragraph (2) the surface estate in such*

17 *lands described in Appendix A of that certain Agreement*

18 *dated August 31, 1976, known as the Deficiency Agreement,*

19 *as the Village Corporations have identified, and in the order*

20 *they identified in their priority selection rounds, to satisfy*

21 *each Village Corporation’s section 12(a) entitlement under*

22 *the Settlement Act.*

23           “(4) *If the Secretary does not convey the lands in*

24 *paragraph (2) within 90 days of the date of the enactment*

25 *of this subsection, then all right, title, and interest of the*

1 *United States in and to the surface estate of such lands*  
2 *shall nevertheless pass immediately to the Village Corpora-*  
3 *tions named in paragraph (2).*

4       “(5) *Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to*  
5 *increase or decrease the entitlement under the Settlement*  
6 *Act of any of the Village Corporations named in this sub-*  
7 *section or of Cook Inlet Region, Inc.*”.