

## Calendar No. 28

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**S. 1008**

To provide equitable treatment for the people of the Village Corporation established for the Native Village of Saxman, Alaska, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2025

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read the first time

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Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cape Fox Land Enti-  
5 tlement Finalization Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1           (1) CAPE FOX.—The term “Cape Fox” means  
2           the Cape Fox Village Corporation, a Village Cor-  
3           poration for the Native Village of Saxman, Alaska,  
4           organized pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Set-  
5           tlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).

6           (2) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”  
7           means the approximately 180 acres of surface land  
8           within the Tongass National Forest in the State of  
9           Alaska, as generally depicted on the Map.

10          (3) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-  
11          titled “Cape Fox Village Corporation Final Selec-  
12          tion” and dated December 18, 2023.

13          (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
14          the Secretary of the Interior.

15 **SEC. 3. WAIVER OF CORE TOWNSHIP REQUIREMENT FOR**  
16 **CERTAIN LAND.**

17          (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 16(b) of  
18          the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C.  
19          1615(b)), Cape Fox shall not be required to select or re-  
20          ceive conveyance of the approximately 185 acres of  
21          unconveyed land described in subsection (b) located within  
22          the township in which the Native Village of Saxman, Alas-  
23          ka, is located.

24          (b) LAND DESCRIBED.—The land referred to in sub-  
25          section (a) is as follows:



1 days after the date on which the Secretary receives that  
2 written notice.

3 (d) ENTITLEMENT FULFILLED.—The conveyance of  
4 Federal land to Cape Fox and the subsurface interest in  
5 the Federal land to Sealaska Corporation under sub-  
6 sections (a) and (b), respectively, shall be considered to  
7 fulfill the entitlement of—

8 (1) Cape Fox under section 16 of the Alaska  
9 Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1615); and

10 (2) Sealaska Corporation to any subsurface in-  
11 terest in the Federal land under section 14(f) of that  
12 Act (43 U.S.C. 1613(f)).

13 **SEC. 5. PUBLIC ACCESS EASEMENT.**

14 The conveyance of the Federal land under section 4  
15 shall be subject to the reservation of a public easement  
16 under section 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settle-  
17 ment Act (43 U.S.C. 1616(b)) to allow for access to Na-  
18 tional Forest System land further inland on Revillagigedo  
19 Island from the George Inlet.



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