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To provide for the recognition of certain Alaska Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes.

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Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Alaska Native Land-
5 less Equity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

7 The purpose of this Act is to redress the omission
8 of the southeastern Alaska communities of Haines, Ketch-

1 ikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, and Wrangell from eligibility
 2 under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43
 3 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) by authorizing the Alaska Natives
 4 enrolled in the communities—

5 (1) to form Urban Corporations for the commu-
 6 nities of Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee,
 7 and Wrangell under the Alaska Native Claims Set-
 8 tlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.); and

9 (2) to receive certain settlement land pursuant
 10 to that Act.

11 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL NATIVE COR-**
 12 **PORATIONS.**

13 Section 16 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement
 14 Act (43 U.S.C. 1615) is amended by adding at the end
 15 the following:

16 “(e) NATIVE VILLAGES OF HAINES, KETCHIKAN, PE-
 17 TERSBURG, TENAKEE, AND WRANGELL, ALASKA.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Native residents of
 19 each of the Native Villages of Haines, Ketchikan,
 20 Petersburg, Tenakee, and Wrangell, Alaska, may or-
 21 ganize as Urban Corporations.

22 “(2) EFFECT ON ENTITLEMENT TO LAND.—
 23 Nothing in this subsection affects any entitlement to
 24 land of any Native Corporation established before

1 the date of enactment of this subsection pursuant to
 2 this Act or any other provision of law.”.

3 **SEC. 4. SHAREHOLDER ELIGIBILITY.**

4 Section 8 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
 5 (43 U.S.C. 1607) is amended by adding at the end the
 6 following:

7 “(d) NATIVE VILLAGES OF HAINES, KETCHIKAN,
 8 PETERSBURG, TENAKEE, AND WRANGELL.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall enroll
 10 to each of the Urban Corporations for Haines,
 11 Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, or Wrangell those
 12 individual Natives who enrolled under this Act to the
 13 Native Villages of Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg,
 14 Tenakee, or Wrangell, respectively.

15 “(2) NUMBER OF SHARES.—Each Native who
 16 is enrolled to an Urban Corporation for Haines,
 17 Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, or Wrangell pursu-
 18 ant to paragraph (1) and who was enrolled as a
 19 shareholder of the Regional Corporation for South-
 20 east Alaska shall receive 100 shares of Settlement
 21 Common Stock in the respective Urban Corporation.

22 “(3) NATIVES RECEIVING SHARES THROUGH IN-
 23 HERITANCE.—If a Native received shares of stock in
 24 the Regional Corporation for Southeast Alaska
 25 through inheritance from a decedent Native who

1 originally enrolled to the Native Village of Haines,
 2 Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, or Wrangell and
 3 the decedent Native was not a shareholder in a Vil-
 4 lage Corporation or Urban Corporation, the Native
 5 shall receive the identical number of shares of Settle-
 6 ment Common Stock in the Urban Corporation for
 7 Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, or
 8 Wrangell as the number of shares inherited by that
 9 Native from the decedent Native who would have
 10 been eligible to be enrolled to the respective Urban
 11 Corporation.

12 “(4) EFFECT ON ENTITLEMENT TO LAND.—
 13 Nothing in this subsection affects any previous or
 14 future allocation of acreage to any Regional Cor-
 15 poration pursuant to section 12(b) or 14(h)(8).”.

16 **SEC. 5. DISTRIBUTION RIGHTS.**

17 Section 7 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
 18 (43 U.S.C. 1606) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (j)—

20 (A) in the third sentence, by striking “In
 21 the case” and inserting the following:

22 “(3) THIRTEENTH REGIONAL CORPORATION.—
 23 In the case”;

24 (B) in the second sentence, by striking
 25 “Not less” and inserting the following:

1 “(2) MINIMUM ALLOCATION.—Not less”;

2 (C) by striking “(j) During” and inserting
3 the following:

4 “(j) DISTRIBUTION OF CORPORATE FUNDS AND
5 OTHER NET INCOME.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—During”; and

7 (D) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(4) NATIVE VILLAGES OF HAINES, KETCH-
9 IKAN, PETERSBURG, TENAKEE, AND WRANGELL.—
10 Native members of the Native Villages of Haines,
11 Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, and Wrangell who
12 become shareholders in an Urban Corporation for
13 such a Native Village shall continue to be eligible to
14 receive distributions under this subsection as at-
15 large shareholders of the Regional Corporation for
16 Southeast Alaska.”; and

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

18 “(s) EFFECT OF AMENDATORY ACT.—The Alaska
19 Native Landless Equity Act and the amendments made
20 by that Act shall not affect—

21 “(1) the ratio for determination of revenue dis-
22 tribution among Native Corporations under this sec-
23 tion; or

1 “(2) the settlement agreement among Regional
2 Corporations or Village Corporations or other provi-
3 sions of subsection (i) or (j).”.

4 **SEC. 6. COMPENSATION.**

5 The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C.
6 1601 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 **“SEC. 43. URBAN CORPORATIONS FOR HAINES, KETCHIKAN,**
9 **PETERSBURG, TENAKEE, AND WRANGELL.**

10 “(a) DEFINITION OF URBAN CORPORATION.—In this
11 section, the term ‘Urban Corporation’ means each of the
12 Urban Corporations for Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg,
13 Tenakee, and Wrangell.

14 “(b) CONVEYANCES OF LAND.—

15 “(1) AUTHORIZATION.—

16 “(A) CONVEYANCES TO URBAN CORPORA-
17 TIONS.—

18 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid
19 existing rights and paragraphs (3), (4),
20 (5), and (6), the Secretary shall convey—

21 “(I) to the Urban Corporation
22 for Haines, in accordance with clause
23 (ii), the surface estate in 13 parcels of
24 Federal land comprising approxi-
25 mately 23,040 acres, as generally de-

1 picted on the maps entitled ‘Haines
2 Selections’, numbered 1 through 3,
3 and dated June 27, 2025;

4 “(II) to the Urban Corporation
5 for Ketchikan, the surface estate in 8
6 parcels of Federal land comprising ap-
7 proximately 23,040 acres, as generally
8 depicted on the maps entitled ‘Ketch-
9 ikan Selections’, numbered 1 through
10 4, and dated June 27, 2025;

11 “(III) to the Urban Corporation
12 for Petersburg, the surface estate in
13 12 parcels of Federal land comprising
14 approximately 23,040 acres, as gen-
15 erally depicted on the maps entitled
16 ‘Petersburg Selections’, numbered 1
17 through 3, and dated June 27, 2025;

18 “(IV) to the Urban Corporation
19 for Tenakee, the surface estate in 15
20 parcels of Federal land comprising ap-
21 proximately 23,040 acres, as generally
22 depicted on the maps entitled
23 ‘Tenakee Selections’, numbered 1
24 through 3, and dated June 27, 2025;
25 and

“(V) to the Urban Corporation for Wrangell, the surface estate in 13 parcels of Federal land comprising approximately 23,040 acres, as generally depicted on the maps entitled ‘Wrangell Selections’, numbered 1 through 5, and dated June 27, 2025.

“(ii) HAINES PHASES; CONDITIONS.—

“(I) CONVEYANCE PHASES.—The conveyance to the Urban Corporation for Haines under clause (i)(I) in the selection area at Slate Creek, Berners Bay, as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Haines Selections’, map 2 of 3, and dated June 27, 2025 (referred to in this subclause as the ‘Map’), shall be completed in the following 2 phases:

“(aa) PHASE 1.—The Secretary shall convey to the Urban Corporation for Haines the parcel of Federal land comprising approximately 81 acres, as generally depicted on the Map as ‘Slate Ck. West Shore’.

“(bb) PHASE 2.—Subject to the conditions described in subclause (II), and on an application for conveyance by the Urban Corporation for Haines, the Secretary shall convey to the Urban Corporation for Haines—

“(AA) the parcel of Federal land comprising approximately 37 acres, as generally depicted on the Map as ‘Slate Ck. West Shore North’; and

“(BB) the parcel of Federal land comprising approximately 55 acres, as generally depicted on the Map as ‘Slate Ck. East Shore’.

“(II) PHASE 2 CONDITIONS.—

The phase 2 conveyance described in subclause (I)(bb) shall occur on the earliest of the date on which—

“(aa) the Federal mining claims underlying the Federal

1 land described in that subclause
2 are relinquished;

3 “(bb) the Federal mining
4 claims underlying the Federal
5 land described in that subclause
6 are abandoned, on a determina-
7 tion by the Secretary that the
8 Federal mining claims are void
9 and forfeited; and

10 “(cc) Coeur Mining (or a
11 successor in interest) consents
12 that the Federal land described
13 in that subclause can be conveyed
14 prior to any relinquishment or
15 abandonment of the Federal min-
16 ing claims underlying that land.

17 “(B) CONVEYANCES TO REGIONAL COR-
18 PORATION FOR SOUTHEAST ALASKA.—Subject
19 to valid existing rights, on the applicable date
20 on which the surface estate in land is conveyed
21 to an Urban Corporation under subparagraph
22 (A)(i), the Secretary shall convey to the Re-
23 gional Corporation for Southeast Alaska the
24 subsurface estate for that land.

25 “(C) CONGRESSIONAL INTENT.—

1 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
2 (ii), it is the intent of Congress that the
3 Secretary complete the interim conveyance
4 of the surface estate in land to an Urban
5 Corporation under subparagraph (A)(i) not
6 later than the date that is 2 years after
7 the applicable date of incorporation of the
8 Urban Corporation under section 16(e)(1).

9 “(ii) EXCEPTION.—As the Secretary
10 determines to be necessary, the Secretary
11 may extend the 2-year deadline established
12 by clause (i) by not more than 1 year for
13 any individual parcel of land to allow for
14 the conclusion of any pending appeal of a
15 public easement decision for the applicable
16 parcel pursuant to section 17(b), subject to
17 the requirement that the final conveyance
18 of the surface estate with respect to the
19 applicable parcel shall be completed as
20 soon as practicable after the date on which
21 the appeal is concluded.

22 “(D) FINALIZATION OF ENTITLEMENT.—

23 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The conveyances
24 under subparagraph (A)(i) shall be consid-
25 ered to be the full and final satisfaction of

1 the entitlement of the southeastern Alaska
2 communities of Haines, Ketchikan, Peters-
3 burg, Tenakee, and Wrangell under this
4 Act, notwithstanding whether the surveyed
5 acreage of the parcels of land described in
6 subclauses (I) through (V) of that sub-
7 paragraph is less than or more than
8 23,040 acres in the case of each Urban
9 Corporation, subject to the requirement
10 that the surveyed acreage shall be not less
11 than 23,020 acres and not more than
12 23,060 acres.

13 “(ii) ADJUSTMENTS.—If the total sur-
14 veyed acreage of land conveyed to an
15 Urban Corporation under subparagraph
16 (A)(i) is less than 23,020 acres or more
17 than 23,060 acres, the Secretary, the Sec-
18 retary of Agriculture, and the Urban Cor-
19 poration shall negotiate in good faith to
20 make a mutually agreeable adjustment to
21 the parcels of Federal land described in
22 subclauses (I) through (V) of that sub-
23 paragraph to ensure that not less than and
24 not more than 23,040 acres of land is con-
25 veyed to the Urban Corporation.

1 “(2) WITHDRAWAL.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid exist-
3 ing rights, the Federal land described in para-
4 graph (1) is withdrawn from all forms of—

5 “(i) entry, appropriation, or disposal
6 under the public land laws;

7 “(ii) location, entry, and patent under
8 the mining laws; and

9 “(iii) disposition under all laws per-
10 taining to mineral and geothermal leasing
11 or mineral materials.

12 “(B) TERMINATION.—The withdrawal
13 under subparagraph (A) shall remain in effect
14 until the date on which the Federal land is con-
15 veyed under paragraph (1).

16 “(3) TREATMENT OF LAND CONVEYED.—Ex-
17 cept as otherwise provided in this section, any land
18 conveyed to an Urban Corporation under paragraph
19 (1)(A)(i)—

20 “(A)(i) shall be considered to be land con-
21 veyed by the Secretary under paragraph (3) of
22 section 14(h); but

23 “(ii) shall not be subject to the require-
24 ments under that section that the land be va-
25 cant, unappropriated, and unreserved; and

“(B) shall be subject to all laws (including regulations) applicable to entitlements under section 14(h)(3), including section 907(d) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (43 U.S.C. 1636(d)).

“(4) PUBLIC EASEMENTS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (C), the conveyance and patents for the land under paragraph (1)(A)(i) shall be subject to the reservation before the conveyance of public easements under section 17(b).

“(B) TERMINATION.—No public easement reserved on land conveyed under paragraph (1)(A)(i) shall be terminated by the Secretary without publication of notice of the proposed termination in the Federal Register.

“(C) RESERVATION OF EASEMENTS.—In the conveyance and patent for any parcel of land under paragraph (1)(A)(i) for which the easement reservation process has not been completed by the date that is 2 years after the applicable date of incorporation of the Urban Corporation under section 16(e)(1), or, in the case of an appeal of a public easement under section 17(b), by the date that is 3 years after the ap-

1 plicable date of incorporation, the Secretary
2 shall—

3 “(i) convey the parcel of land; and

4 “(ii) as part of the conveyance and
5 patent for the parcel of land under clause
6 (i), reserve the right of the Secretary to
7 amend the conveyance and patent to in-
8 clude reservations of public easements
9 under section 17(b) until the date of com-
10 pletion of the easement reservation proc-
11 ess.

12 “(D) STATE OF ALASKA EASEMENTS.—

13 Nothing in this Act modifies, changes, or termi-
14 nates the rights-of-way granted to the State
15 under—

16 “(i) section 4407 of the SAFETEA-
17 LU (Public Law 109–59; 119 Stat. 1777);
18 or

19 “(ii) the 2006 memorandum of under-
20 standing between the State and the Forest
21 Service to implement that section.

22 “(5) HUNTING, FISHING, RECREATION, AND AC-
23 CESS.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any land conveyed
25 under paragraph (1)(A)(i), including access to

the land through roadways, trails, and forest roads, shall remain open and available to subsistence uses, noncommercial recreational hunting and fishing, and other noncommercial recreational uses by the public under applicable law—

“(i) without liability on the part of the Urban Corporation, except for willful acts of the Urban Corporation, to any user as a result of the use; and

“(ii) subject to—

“(I) any reasonable restrictions that may be imposed by the Urban Corporation on the public use—

“(aa) to ensure public safety;

“(bb) to minimize conflicts between recreational and commercial uses;

“(cc) to protect cultural resources;

“(dd) to conduct scientific research; or

“(ee) to provide environmental protection; and

1 “(II) the condition that the
 2 Urban Corporation post on any appli-
 3 cable property, in accordance with
 4 State law, notices of the restrictions
 5 on use.

6 “(B) EFFECT.—Access provided to any in-
 7 dividual or entity under subparagraph (A) shall
 8 not—

9 “(i) create an interest in any third
 10 party in the land conveyed under para-
 11 graph (1)(A)(i); or

12 “(ii) provide standing to any third
 13 party in any review of, or challenge to, any
 14 determination by the Urban Corporation
 15 with respect to the management or devel-
 16 opment of the land conveyed under para-
 17 graph (1)(A)(i), except as against the
 18 Urban Corporation for the management of
 19 public access under subparagraph (A).

20 “(6) MISCELLANEOUS.—

21 “(A) SPECIAL USE AUTHORIZATIONS.—

22 “(i) IN GENERAL.—On the conveyance
 23 of land to an Urban Corporation under
 24 paragraph (1)(A)(i)—

1 “(I) any guiding or outfitting
 2 special use authorization issued by the
 3 Forest Service for the use of the con-
 4 veyed land shall terminate; and

5 “(II) as a condition of the con-
 6 veyance and consistent with section
 7 14(g), the Urban Corporation shall
 8 issue the holder of the special use au-
 9 thorization terminated under sub-
 10 clause (I) an authorization to continue
 11 the authorized use, subject to the
 12 terms and conditions that were in the
 13 special use authorization issued by the
 14 Forest Service, for—

15 “(aa) the remainder of the
 16 term of the authorization; and

17 “(bb) 1 additional consec-
 18 utive 10-year renewal period.

19 “(ii) NOTICE OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVI-
 20 TIES.—The Urban Corporation, and any
 21 holder of a guiding or outfitting authoriza-
 22 tion under this subparagraph, shall have a
 23 mutual obligation, subject to the guiding
 24 or outfitting authorization, to inform the
 25 other party of any commercial activities

1 prior to engaging in the activities on the
 2 land conveyed to the Urban Corporation
 3 under paragraph (1)(A)(i).

4 “(iii) NEGOTIATION OF NEW
 5 TERMS.—Nothing in this paragraph pre-
 6 cludes the Urban Corporation and the
 7 holder of a guiding or outfitting authoriza-
 8 tion from negotiating a new mutually
 9 agreeable guiding or outfitting authoriza-
 10 tion.

11 “(iv) LIABILITY.—Neither the Urban
 12 Corporation nor the United States shall
 13 bear any liability, except for willful acts of
 14 the Urban Corporation or the United
 15 States, regarding the use and occupancy of
 16 any land conveyed to the Urban Corpora-
 17 tion under paragraph (1)(A)(i), as pro-
 18 vided in any outfitting or guiding author-
 19 ization under this paragraph.

20 “(B) MUTUAL USE AGREEMENT FOR
 21 ROADS AND FACILITIES.—

22 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
 23 Agriculture shall seek to enter into a bind-
 24 ing mutual use agreement for—

1 “(I) the use of National Forest
 2 System roads and related transpor-
 3 tation facilities (including marine ac-
 4 cess facilities, log transfer facilities,
 5 sort yards, and associated log rafting
 6 and storage areas) in the Tongass
 7 National Forest by the Urban Cor-
 8 poration and designees of the Urban
 9 Corporation; and

10 “(II) the use of the roads and re-
 11 lated transportation facilities (includ-
 12 ing marine access facilities, log trans-
 13 fer facilities, sort yards, and associ-
 14 ated log rafting and storage areas) of
 15 the Urban Corporation by the Forest
 16 Service and designees of the Forest
 17 Service.

18 “(ii) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
 19 binding mutual use agreement under
 20 clause (i)—

21 “(I) shall provide that the use of
 22 road and transportation facilities in-
 23 frastructure by a third party shall not
 24 begin until the date on which the
 25 third party signs a mutual use agree-

1 ment entered into with the Urban
2 Corporation;

3 “(II) shall provide that the State
4 (including entities and designees of
5 the State) shall be authorized to use
6 the roads and related transportation
7 facilities of the Urban Corporation on
8 substantially similar terms as are pro-
9 vided by the Urban Corporation to the
10 Forest Service;

11 “(III) shall include restrictions
12 on, and fees for, the use of the Na-
13 tional Forest System roads and re-
14 lated transportation facilities in exist-
15 ence as of the date of enactment of
16 this section, as necessary, that are
17 reasonable and comparable to the re-
18 strictions and fees imposed by the
19 Forest Service for the use of the
20 roads and related transportation fa-
21 cilities;

22 “(IV) shall not restrict or limit
23 any access to the roads and related
24 transportation facilities of the Urban
25 Corporation or the Forest Service that

1 may be otherwise provided by valid ex-
2 isting rights and agreements in exist-
3 ence as of the date of enactment of
4 this section; and

5 “(V) shall provide for periodic
6 updates to the mutual use agreement
7 if the terms and conditions of the up-
8 dated mutual use agreement are con-
9 sistent with the terms and conditions
10 described in subclauses (I) through
11 (IV).

12 “(iii) INTENT OF CONGRESS.—It is
13 the intent of Congress that the mutual use
14 agreement under clause (i) shall be entered
15 into as soon as practicable after the date
16 of enactment of this section and in any
17 case by not later than 1 year after the date
18 of incorporation of the Urban Corporation.

19 “(iv) CONTINUED ACCESS.—Begin-
20 ning on the date on which the land is con-
21 veyed to the Urban Corporation under
22 paragraph (1)(A)(i) and ending on the ef-
23 fective date of a binding mutual use agree-
24 ment entered into under clause (i), the
25 Urban Corporation shall provide and allow

1 administrative access to roads and related
 2 transportation facilities on the land under
 3 substantially similar terms as are provided
 4 by the Forest Service as of the date of en-
 5 actment of this section.

6 “(C) EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS.—

7 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this
 8 section delays the duty of the Secretary to
 9 convey land to—

10 “(I) the State under Public Law
 11 85–508 (commonly known as the
 12 ‘Alaska Statehood Act’) (48 U.S.C.
 13 note prec. 21); or

14 “(II) a Native Corporation
 15 under—

16 “(aa) this Act; or

17 “(bb) the Alaska Land
 18 Transfer Acceleration Act (43
 19 U.S.C. 1611 note; Public Law
 20 108–452).

21 “(ii) STATEHOOD ENTITLEMENT.—

22 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Statehood se-
 23 lections under Public Law 85–508
 24 (commonly known as the ‘Alaska
 25 Statehood Act’) (48 U.S.C. note prec.

21) are not displaced by the parcels of land described in subclauses (I) through (V) of paragraph (1)(A)(i).

“(II) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS.—In the event of a dispute between an area selected as a Statehood selection and a parcel of land referred to in subclause (I), the Secretary shall work with the Urban Corporation and the State in good faith to adjust the boundary of the parcel to exclude any area selected as a Statehood selection.

“(iii) CONVEYANCES.—The Secretary shall promptly proceed with the conveyance of all land necessary to fulfill the final entitlement of all Native Corporations in accordance with—

“(I) this Act; and

“(II) the Alaska Land Transfer Acceleration Act (43 U.S.C. 1611 note; Public Law 108–452).

“(iv) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this section enlarges or diminishes the responsibility and authority of the State

1 with respect to the management of fish
2 and wildlife on public land in the State.

3 “(D) MAPS.—

4 “(i) AVAILABILITY.—Each map re-
5 ferred to in paragraph (1)(A)(i) shall be
6 available in the appropriate offices of the
7 Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture.

8 “(ii) CORRECTIONS.—The Secretary,
9 in consultation with the Secretary of Agri-
10 culture, may make any necessary correc-
11 tion to a clerical or typographical error in
12 a map referred to in paragraph (1)(A)(i).

13 “(7) ESCROW FUNDS.—Beginning on the date
14 of enactment of this section, the escrow require-
15 ments of section 2 of Public Law 94–204 (43 U.S.C.
16 1613 note) shall apply to proceeds (including inter-
17 est) derived from the land withdrawn under para-
18 graph (2).

19 “(c) CONVEYANCE OF ROADS, TRAILS, LOG TRANS-
20 FER FACILITIES, LEASES, AND APPURTENANCES.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The land conveyed to an
22 Urban Corporation under subsection (b)(1)(A)(i)
23 shall include all right, title, and interest of the
24 United States in all roads, trails, log transfer facili-

1 ties, leases, and appurtenances on or related to the
2 land conveyed to the Urban Corporation.

3 “(2) CONDITIONS.—The land conveyed to an
4 Urban Corporation under subsection (b)(1)(A)(i)
5 shall be subject to all valid existing rights in accord-
6 ance with section 14(g), including any reciprocal
7 rights-of-way, easements, or agreements for the use
8 of the roads, trails, log transfer facilities, leases, and
9 appurtenances conveyed under subsection
10 (b)(1)(A)(i).

11 “(3) CONTINUATION OF AGREEMENTS.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—On or before the date
13 on which land is conveyed to an Urban Cor-
14 poration under subsection (b)(1)(A)(i), the Sec-
15 retary shall provide to the Urban Corporation
16 notice of all reciprocal rights-of-way, easements,
17 and agreements for use of the roads, trails, log
18 transfer facilities, leases, and appurtenances on
19 or related to the land in existence as of the date
20 of enactment of this section.

21 “(B) REQUIREMENT.—In accordance with
22 section 14(g), any right-of-way, easement, or
23 agreement described in subparagraph (A) shall
24 continue unless the right-of-way, easement, or
25 agreement—

1 “(i) expires under its own terms; or

2 “(ii) is mutually renegotiated.

3 “(d) SETTLEMENT TRUST.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each Urban Corporation
5 may establish a settlement trust in accordance with
6 section 39 for the purposes of promoting the health,
7 education, and welfare of the trust beneficiaries, and
8 preserving the Native heritage and culture, of the
9 community of Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg,
10 Tenakee, or Wrangell, as applicable.

11 “(2) PROCEEDS AND INCOME.—The proceeds
12 and income from the principal of a trust established
13 under paragraph (1) shall—

14 “(A) first be applied to the support of
15 those enrollees, and the descendants of the en-
16 rollees, who are elders or minor children; and

17 “(B) thereafter to the support of all other
18 enrollees.

19 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
20 is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary
21 \$12,500,000, to be used by the Secretary to provide 5
22 grants in the amount of \$2,500,000 each, to be used only
23 for activities that support the implementation of this sec-
24 tion, including planning and development.”.

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