

SETTLEMENT MAY END ALLOTMENT ACT

Special Indian Statute May See Its Phaseout

The Alaska Native Allotment Act, passed May 17, 1906, may be terminated by the present land claims legislation in Congress. All proposed land claims bills have purported to end the Allotment Act thus far, with the exception of the Alaska Federation of Natives proposed bill.

The Native Allotment Act

is not to be confused with land claims. The Native Allotment Act is a law for Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts who are either a head of a family or at least 21, and can prove a yearly traditional Native use which started prior to the land freeze of December, 1968. This could include fishing, hunting, trapping and berry picking.

The process to apply for up to four tracts, totaling 160 acres, is to completely fill out one Native Allotment application and sign at least three blank ones; a "marking-and-posting" statement must be signed and a tracing of the location of the land should be sent in; the tracing should be traced from a quadrangle U.S. Geological Survey Map.

For more information, applications, "marking-and-posting" statements, and maps, contact the Rural CAP address or phone number nearest: AVCP CAP, P.O. Box 236, Bethel, Alaska 99559, Phone 543-2458; Bristol Bay Area Development Corporation, P.O. Box 48, Dillingham, Alaska 99576, Phone 842-3076, Copper Valley Tanana Regional Development Corp., P.O. Box 877, Copper Center, Alaska 99573, Phone 822-3497 Southeastern Alaska Community Action Program, P.O. Box 449 Juneau, Alaska, 99801, Phone 586-1990, Upper Yukon Development Corporation, P.O. Box 99, Fort Yukon, Alaska 99740. Phone 662-2364, Inupiak Development Corporation, P.O. Box 505, Nome, Alaska 99762, Phone 443-2796; Kikiktugruk Area Community Development Corporation, P. O. Box 256, Kotzebue, Alaska 99752, Phone 442-3800; Koyukon Development Corporation, P.O. Box 26, Galena, Alaska 99741, Phone 656-1238; Kodiak Area Community Development Corporation, P.O. Box 2708, Kodiak, Alaska 99615, Phone 486-5397.