

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To establish a Regional Corporation for Natives who are non-residents of Alaska, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “ANCSA Thirteenth
5 Regional Corporation Reincorporation Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. 13TH REGIONAL CORPORATION.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) NATIVE.—The term “Native” has the
9 meaning given the term in section 3 of the Alaska
10 Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1602).

1 (2) REGIONAL CORPORATION.—The term “Re-
2 gional Corporation” has the meaning given the term
3 in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement
4 Act (43 U.S.C. 1602).

5 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
6 the Secretary of the Interior.

7 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—A Regional Corporation for
8 Natives who are non-residents of Alaska may be estab-
9 lished for the thirteenth region in accordance with section
10 7(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43
11 U.S.C. 1606(c)).

12 (c) MEETING.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), as
14 soon as practicable after the date of enactment of
15 this Act, the Secretary shall convene a meeting of
16 the shareholders of the Regional Corporation estab-
17 lished pursuant to section 7(c) of the Alaska Native
18 Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1606(c)) for the
19 purpose of the election of a board of directors.

20 (2) NOTICE REQUIREMENT.—In advance of the
21 meeting under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall
22 notify the roll of current shareholders of the Re-
23 gional Corporation (as determined under section
24 5(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43

1 U.S.C. 1604(b)) of the time and place of the meet-
2 ing.