

1       “(j) There are authorized to be appropriated not more  
2 than \$12,000,000, to be available until expended, to defray  
3 costs of the planning, subdivision, survey, management,  
4 and disposal of lands under the provisions of this section,  
5 either directly by the Secretary of the Interior or through  
6 contract with the appropriate trustee, and to pay the ex-  
7 penses of the commission established under subsection (i).

8       “(k) At the beginning of each session of Congress the  
9 Secretary of the Interior shall report to the chairmen of  
10 the House and Senate Committees on Interior and Insular  
11 Affairs the grants made under this section and an estimate  
12 of the time needed to complete the grants. The reports may  
13 be discontinued when the grants are substantially completed.”

14       INTERIM ADMINISTRATION UNDER PUBLIC LAND LAWS

15       SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Interior may, subject  
16 to valid existing rights, withdraw from all forms of appro-  
17 priation under any of the public land laws, including without  
18 limitation selection by the State of Alaska under the State-  
19 hood Act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339), any lands that  
20 are subject to conveyance to a group of Natives pursuant  
21 to section 3 of the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 629;  
22 48 U.S.C. 355 (c) ), as amended by section 1 of this Act.  
23 A State selection of lands that are withdrawn shall not be  
24 approved, regardless of whether the selection was initiated  
25 before or after the withdrawal.