

1 residents of Alaska with the power to process, manage, and
2 expedite the determination of such claims and to perform
3 other functions to carry out provisions of this Act; to pro-
4 vide for the grant and selection of lands needed by native
5 Alaskan communities for their development and support;
6 to make available to all Alaska natives a share in the reve-
7 nues derived from the Outer Continental Shelf adjacent to
8 Alaska as compensation for the claims of Alaska natives
9 based on aboriginal use and occupancy of the lands of
10 Alaska; to grant protection to certain existing surface uses
11 of land by Alaskan natives; and to settle with finality all
12 such land claims of Alaska natives.

13 **TITLE I—ALASKA NATIVE COMMISSION**

14 **§ 101. Creation of Commission**

15 There is created and established an Alaska Native Com-
16 mission (hereinafter called "the Commission") to exercise
17 the duties and powers hereby conferred upon it. The Com-
18 mission is an independent agency of the United States, but
19 it may also exercise all powers conferred upon it by the State
20 of Alaska which are consistent with this Act, and with the
21 appropriations made for the functioning of the Commission.
22 The Commission shall consist of seven members. The mem-
23 bers shall be appointed by the President of the United States
24 with the advice and consent of the Senate. At least four of the
25 members shall be Alaska natives, as hereafter defined. Not