

1 acres not exceeding the product of the number of persons
2 on the final roll of the native group multiplied by the land
3 selection factor from the public lands of the United States
4 which are vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved at the
5 time of their selection: *Provided*, That nothing herein con-
6 tained shall prevent the selection of lands occupied by or
7 claimed by or owned by such group or by the United States
8 in trust for such group: *And provided further*, That nothing
9 herein contained shall affect any valid existing claim, loca-
10 tion, or entry under the laws of the United States, whether
11 for homestead, mineral, right-of-way, or other purpose what-
12 soever, or shall affect the rights of any such owner, claimant,
13 locator, or entryman to the full use and enjoyment of the
14 lands so occupied: *And provided further*, That the total
15 acreage granted to all native groups shall not exceed forty
16 million acres.

17 The land selection factor shall be determined by dividing
18 forty million by the number of persons on the final rolls of
19 all native groups entitled to grants of land under this section.

20 **§ 202. Preferred right of selection**

21 Upon completion and certification of a temporary roll
22 of such native group, the native group shall have a preferred
23 right of selection for a period of six months to lands open
24 to selection within the area claimed by such native group by
25 Indian title and withdrawn under section 203, subject to the