

1 requirements of this Act, except as against prior existing valid
2 rights or as against equitable claims subject to allowance and
3 confirmation by the Commission. Such preferred right of
4 selection shall have precedence over the selections hereto-
5 fore or hereafter made by the State of Alaska under section
6 6 of the Act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339) as amended
7 to which patent has not been issued to the State of Alaska
8 upon the date of this Act and such preferred right of applica-
9 tion created by section 4 of the Act of September 27, 1944
10 (58 Stat. 746, 43 U.S.C. 282), as now or hereafter
11 amended, but not over other preference rights now conferred
12 by law.

13 The lands which each group of natives may select under
14 this section shall not exceed in total acreage the product of the
15 number of persons on the temporary roll of the native group
16 multiplied by the estimated land selection factor determined
17 by the Secretary under section 203.

18 **§ 203. Temporary withdrawal to protect preference rights**

19 Each native group shall, within one hundred twenty
20 days of the date of this Act, file with the Secretary a nomi-
21 nation of lands it desires to be withdrawn temporarily from
22 State selection or selection by others pending selection of
23 lands by it under section 202 in order to reserve such nomi-
24 nated lands for selection under the preference provisions of