

1 if appropriate, by the regional association or regional
2 corporation.

3 § 204. Withdrawn lands

4 (a) Where any lands desired by such native group have
5 been withdrawn, title shall nevertheless be granted, if the
6 withdrawal is for purposes related to native use or the admin-
7 istration of native affairs, or if the Secretary finds that such
8 lands would contribute significantly to the livelihood of the
9 group, and that in his judgment the grant should be made
10 and he is otherwise empowered to revoke the withdrawal.

11 (b) Where any lands desired by such native group
12 have been withdrawn or reserved, title also may be granted
13 in the following manner: The native group shall forward
14 the nomination of such lands for selection to the Alaska
15 Native Commission, which shall require the agency having
16 primary jurisdiction over such withdrawn or reserved land
17 to establish to the satisfaction of the Alaska Native Com-
18 mission by adequate proof of existing public purpose and
19 necessity, that it would be against the public interest to
20 release the nominated lands. If the Commission is not so
21 satisfied it shall make a report in the matter to the Congress
22 and the Congress may, by simple resolution concurred in
23 by a majority of the Members present and voting in each
24 House of the Congress, at its concurrent or next succeeding
25 session, approve all or any portion of the selection, which