

1 or lease of public lands without reservation, land withdrawal
2 or reservation, or otherwise, shall not be compensable.

3 **TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

4 **§ 501. Final settlement of native claims**

5 The provisions of this Act shall be regarded as full settle-
6 ment of all claims against the United States based upon
7 aboriginal right, title, use, or occupancy of lands in Alaska
8 by natives of Alaska, except claims now pending before the
9 Indian Claims Commission or the Court of Claims by previ-
10 ous authorization of Congress. The provisions of the Act of
11 May 17, 1884 (23 Stat. 24), and the Act of June 6, 1900
12 (31 Stat. 321), declaring that the natives shall not be dis-
13 turbed in the possession of any lands used, occupied, or
14 claimed by them, but reserving for future legislation the
15 terms and conditions by which the natives may acquire title,
16 are repealed.

17 **§ 502. Time for filing claims**

18 Each group of natives in Alaska may file a claim
19 grounded upon aboriginal use and occupancy from time im-
20 memorial, or file an amendment to such a claim heretofore
21 filed with the United States, within six months of the date of
22 this Act. Such claims or amendments thereto may be filed
23 with the Bureau of Land Management until the Alaska
24 Native Commission has been appointed, and thereafter with
25 the Commission. The Bureau of Land Management shall