

1 stitute the successor to such merged groups and corporations
2 and may file a claim on behalf of all, and the regional native
3 association or corporation shall, in such event, also be deemed
4 to mean native group or incorporated native group provided
5 for herein. The Alaska Native Commission may regulate such
6 mergers, including those occurring before the date of this
7 Act.

8 **§ 507. Enrollment**

9 The Secretary of the Interior shall conduct a temporary
10 and a final enrollment for every native group in Alaska, as
11 provided in sections 206 and 207 of this Act.

12 Each native group may determine its terms of member-
13 ship and, thereby, of enrollment: *Provided*, That each native
14 of Alaska, regardless of present residence, shall be afforded
15 an opportunity to be enrolled in a native group. In the event
16 a native is denied enrollment by any or all appropriate native
17 groups, he may apply for enrollment to the Commission,
18 which, if it finds him otherwise entitled to enrollment, shall
19 order him enrolled by the native group it deems most appro-
20 priate, such as the native group related to the village in
21 which or nearest which he resides, or from which he or an
22 ancestor came.

23 A native of Alaska is entitled to enrollment upon the
24 rolls of only one native group.

25 If the temporary or final roll of a native group contains