

1 1884 (23 Stat. 26), and other benefits to which they may
2 be entitled under other laws.

3 **§ 510. Alaska Federation of Natives and regional asso-**
4 **ciations**

5 The Alaska Federation of Natives may become the state-
6 wide native corporation and existing regional native associa-
7 tions may become regional native corporations as provided
8 in this Act, and in the State Native Claims Act of 1968, by
9 filing appropriate articles of incorporation or amended articles
10 of incorporation under that Act, duly approved by the Com-
11 mission as provided herein.

12 If all of the native groups of an existing regional asso-
13 ciation which has filed a blanket claim on behalf of all na-
14 tives of that region do not seek incorporation as native
15 groups and do not request separate enrollment, the interest
16 of such native groups shall be deemed to have merged in the
17 regional native association or corporation, which corporation
18 shall be deemed an incorporated native group when appro-
19 priate.

20 **§ 511. Continuation of programs**

21 Special services performed by the United States for
22 Indians, Aleuts, and Eskimos because of their status as In-
23 dians, Aleuts, or Eskimos shall continue to be performed and
24 the passage of this Act shall not be cause for the reduction
25 or elimination of such services, except and to the extent