

1 (c) Either before withdrawing lands under this section
2 or before granting a patent pursuant to this Act, the Secre-
3 tary shall consult with the Secretary of Defense with respect
4 to the effect of the withdrawal or grant on the security of
5 the United States.

6 (d) Nothing in this Act shall affect the rights of Natives
7 as citizens to acquire public lands of the United States under
8 the Native Allotment Act of May 17, 1906 (34 Stat. 197),
9 as amended (48 U.S.C. 357), or the provisions of other
10 applicable statutes.

11 (e) Lands granted pursuant to this Act shall, so long as
12 they remain not subject to State or local taxes on real estate,
13 continue to be regarded as public lands for the purpose of
14 computing the Federal share of any highway project pur-
15 suant to title 23 of the United States Code, as amended and
16 supplemented.

17 (f) Any lands granted in fee or in trust under this Act
18 shall be subject to the right of the Secretary to issue and
19 enforce for the protection of migratory birds regulations in
20 accordance with the provisions of the Migratory Bird Treaty
21 Act, as amended.

22 (g) The Secretary is authorized to make any grant of
23 land under this Act subject to easements for any public use,
24 benefit, or purpose, including easements for the administra-
25 tion and utilization of any Federal lands.