

RESERVATIONS AND RESERVES

SEC. 6. (a) The areas of lands and waters heretofore reserved and set aside by Executive or Secretarial order for the use of Native groups of Akutan, Diomedes, Karluk, Unalakleet, Venetie, and Wales shall be granted **[in trust]** to said groups.

(b) To the extent such areas of land granted by this section are smaller than the areas of land that could be granted to each group under the terms of section 5 of this Act, additional lands may be granted to the group, **[in trust]** by the Secretary: *Provided*, **[That the total grant]** such additional grant shall **[not exceed fifty thousand acres]** be subject to the conditions and limitations of Section 5 of this Act.

(c) **[b]** The various reserves set aside by Executive or Secretarial order for Native use or for administration of Native affairs, including those created under authority of the Act of May 31, 1938 (52 Stat. 593), shall be revoked, subject to any valid existing rights of any non-Natives, by the grant of title **[in trust]** by the Secretary of **[up to fifty thousand acres of]** the land now covered by such order to the Native group using or occupying said lands on the date of enactment of this Act.

[(c)] At any time during the term of the trust covering lands granted under this section, the Secretary, upon application of a Native group and upon the approval by him of a land use plan submitted by said group, shall terminate the trust for all or any part of the lands granted to said groups.

(d) **[(c)]** A native group or trustee therefor may not sell, lease for more than one year, or otherwise dispose of any lands granted to it under this section except in accord with a land use plan of the group submitted to and approved by the commission.

(e) **[d]** The grant of lands under this section now covered by an Executive or Secretarial order shall include the underlying mineral deposits.

[INTERIM] ADMINISTRATION UNDER PUBLIC LAND LAWS

SEC. 7. (a) As soon as possible after the effective date of this Act, the Secretary shall, subject to valid existing rights withdraw from all forms of appropriation under any of the public land laws, including without limitation selection by the State of Alaska under the Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339), any lands which he believes may be subject to a grant to a Native group pursuant to this Act, but not to exceed a total of 20 million acres. Such withdrawals shall be revoked as rapidly as grants to Native groups permit. A State selection of lands that are withdrawn shall not be approved, regardless of whether the selection was initiated before or after the withdrawal, until the withdrawal is revoked.

(b) A Native claim based on use and occupancy of unwithdrawn land shall not be the basis for the rejection of State selections or other applications or claims under the public land laws.

(c) **[(Either before withdrawing lands under this section or before)]** Before granting a patent pursuant to this Act, the Secretary shall consult with the Secretary of Defense with respect to the effect of the **[withdrawal or]** grant on the security of the United States**[(.)]**, and with the appropriate Secretary, as to withdrawn lands, with respect to the effect of the grant on the purposes of the withdrawal.

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

(e) Lands granted pursuant to this Act shall, so long as the fee therein **[(they)]** remains not subject to State or local taxes on real estate, continue to be regarded as public lands for the purpose of computing the Federal share of any highway project pursuant to title 23 of the United States Code, as amended and supplemented. *Lands granted pursuant to this act shall, so long as the fee therein remains not subject to State or local taxes on real estate and so long as there are no revenues from the lands, continue to receive forest fire protection services from the United States at no cost.*

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