

of Alaska, subject to such rules and regulation as may be made by the Alaska Native Commission.

*Section 403. Definitions*

As used in this Act, the terms "native group", "native", "Alaska native", "regional native association", "regional native corporation" and "outer continental shelf" shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms by the Federal Alaska Native Claims Act of 1968.

*Section 404. Effective Date*

The effective date of this Act shall be June 1, 1968.

ATTACHMENT D

CS FOR HOUSE BILL No. 672, IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, FIFTH LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION

A BILL For an Act entitled "An Act to provide for state contribution and action to encourage and facilitate final settlement of Alaska native land claims by the federal government; and providing for an effective date"

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:*

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF INTENT. It is the policy of the State of Alaska to join with the federal government in a legislative effort to provide a fair, speedy and equitable method for the settlement and satisfaction of the Alaska native land claims. It is the position of the state that in accomplishing this purpose it is in the public interest to minimize procedural delays, remove technical obstacles, to create a public body composed of residents of Alaska with power to process, determine, and expedite the claims and to perform other functions to carry out the provisions of this Act. In order to facilitate and encourage a fair settlement of these land claims between the Alaska natives and the federal government, it is considered in the best interest of the state to make a reasonable contribution to the settlement on the part of the state, by providing that certain royalties or shares of the proceeds derived from state lands be made available to native groups in Alaska as compensation for relinquishment of part of their claims based on aboriginal use and occupancy of lands in Alaska, and thereby to settle with finality all such land claims of Alaska natives insofar as the State of Alaska is concerned.

Sec. 2. AS 38 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

"Chapter 30. Alaska Native Claims State Settlement Act of 1968

"ARTICLE 1. ALASKA NATIVE COMMISSION

"SEC. 38.30.010. ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL COMMISSION. (a) If legislation is enacted by the United States before April 15, 1969, whereby a commission is created substantially like, and capable of performing the functions of, the Alaska Native Commission set out in this chapter, the state does hereby designate and constitute the commission as the agency for carrying out the Alaska Native Commission purposes and functions set out in this chapter.

"(b) Upon the enactment before April 15, 1969, of federal legislation creating such a commission, the governor shall determine whether it is substantially like, and capable of performing the functions of, the commission as set out in this chapter. If the governor determines in the affirmative, he shall certify and make public his determination, whereupon the federally created commission shall become the agency to perform the functions set out in this chapter, and the commission provided for in secs. 30-130 of this chapter shall not come into existence. If the governor determines in the negative, secs. 30-130 of this chapter become operable immediately.

"(c) If no legislation has been enacted by Congress by April 15, 1969, creating a commission to act in the matter of Alaska native land claims, secs. 30-130 of this chapter become operable immediately.

"SEC. 38.20.020. CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING ACCEPTABILITY OF FEDERAL COMMISSION. In making the determination under sec. 10 of this chapter the governor shall be guided by the following minimum standards of acceptability of a federal commission to discharge the functions set out in this chapter:

"(1) it must provide that the State of Alaska may vest powers in the commission provided by this chapter, except that any additional powers vested in the commission after the effective date of this chapter shall be subject to approval of Congress;