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1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **TITLE I—TECHNICAL AMEND-**  
2 **MENTS TO ALASKA NATIVE**  
3 **CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT**

4 **SEC. 101. ALASKA NATIVE VETERANS.**

5 Section 41 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement  
6 Act (43 U.S.C. 1629g) is amended as follows:

7 (1) Subsection (a)(3)(I)(4) is amended by strik-  
8 ing “and Reindeer” and inserting “or”.

9 (2) Subsection (a)(4)(B) is amended by striking  
10 “; and” and inserting “; or”.

11 (3) Subsection (b)(1)(B)(i) is amended by strik-  
12 ing “June 2, 1971” and inserting “December 31,  
13 1971”.

14 (4) Subsection (b)(2) is amended by striking  
15 the matter preceding subparagraph (A) and insert-  
16 ing the following:

17 “(2) The personal representative or special adminis-  
18 trator, appointed in an Alaska State court proceeding of  
19 the estate of a decedent who was eligible under subsection  
20 (b)(1)(A) may, for the benefit of the heirs, select an allot-  
21 ment if the decedent was a veteran who served in South  
22 East Asia at any time during the period beginning August  
23 5, 1964, and ending December 31, 1971, and during that  
24 period the decedent—”.

1 **SEC. 102. LEVIES ON SETTLEMENT TRUST INTERESTS.**

2 Section 39(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement  
3 Act (43 U.S.C. 1629e(c)) is amended by adding at the  
4 end the following new paragraph:

5 “(8) A beneficiary’s interest in a settlement trust and  
6 the distributions thereon shall be subject to creditor action  
7 (including without limitation, levy attachment, pledge,  
8 lien, judgment execution, assignment, and the insolvency  
9 and bankruptcy laws) only to the extent that Settlement  
10 Common Stock and the distributions thereon are subject  
11 to such creditor action under section 7(h) of this Act.”.

12 **TITLE II—NATIONAL LEADER-**  
13 **SHIP SYMPOSIUM FOR AMER-**  
14 **ICAN INDIAN, ALASKAN NA-**  
15 **TIVE, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN**  
16 **YOUTH**

17 **SEC. 201. ADMINISTRATION OF NATIONAL LEADERSHIP**  
18 **SYMPOSIUM FOR AMERICAN INDIAN, ALAS-**  
19 **KAN NATIVE, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN YOUTH.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appro-  
21 priated to the Secretary of Education for the Washington  
22 Workshops Foundation \$2,200,000 for administration of  
23 a national leadership symposium for American Indian,  
24 Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian youth on the tradi-  
25 tions and values of American democracy.

1 (b) CONTENT OF SYMPOSIUM.—The symposium ad-  
2 ministered under subsection (a) shall—

3 (1) be comprised of youth seminar programs  
4 which study the workings and practices of American  
5 national government in Washington, DC, to be held  
6 in conjunction with the opening of the Smithsonian  
7 National Museum of the American Indian; and

8 (2) envision the participation and enhancement  
9 of American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Ha-  
10 waiian youth in the American political process by  
11 interfacing in the first-hand operations of the United  
12 States Government.

Passed the House of Representatives October 12,  
2000.

Attest:

*Clerk.*