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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed S. 1469--Amend Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971.

This bill amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to: rectify certain inequities and inadequacies in the Act, authorize additional benefits and special treatment for specified Native Corporations; assure that benefits under the Act are not taken into account under other federally assisted programs such as food stamps; exempt Native Corporations from the operation of the Federal securities laws such as the Investment Company Act of 1940, and for other purposes.

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