

## HR 2479

To ratify an agreement between The Aleut Corporation and the United States of America to exchange land rights received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for certain land interests on Adak Island, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Jul 11, 2001

**Current Status:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.

**Latest Action:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD. (Sep 26, 2001)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 20, 2001
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 11, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 1325	Related bill	Oct 11, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-239.

## **Summary** (as of Jul 11, 2001)

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Ratifies, confirms, and approves the "Agreement Concerning the Conveyance of Property at the Adak Naval Complex" executed by the Aleut Corporation and the Departments of the Interior and the Navy. Declares the provisions set forth in the Agreement to be obligations and commitments of the United States.

Provides that the Adak exchange lands shall be removed from the National Wildlife Refuge System (NWRS) and shall not be considered as part of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge or subject to laws pertaining to lands within such Refuge.

Treats lands and interests exchanged and conveyed by the United States pursuant to this Act as conveyances under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA), except that receipt shall not constitute a sale or disposition of land or interests pursuant to such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire any land conveyed to the Corporation under the Agreement and this Act. Includes acquired lands in the NWRS.

Deems, for purposes of the transfer of property authorized by this Act, Department of Navy personal property that remains on Adak Island to be related to the real property and requires such personal property to be conveyed by such Department to the Corporation when the related real property is conveyed.

Requires the Secretary to convey those lands identified in the Agreement as the former landfill sites to the Corporation without charge to its entitlement under ANCSA.

Provides that, upon conveyance to the Corporation of certain lands described in the Agreement, specified other lands will become unavailable for selection under ANCSA.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 26, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Jul 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities.
- **Jul 11, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 11, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1314-1315)
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