

## S 2553

A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide equitable treatment of Alaska Native Vietnam Veterans, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 22, 2002

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (May 22, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/2553>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murkowski, Frank H. [R-AK]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		May 22, 2002

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 3148	Identical bill	<b>Oct 11, 2002:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 464.

### Summary (as of May 22, 2002)

Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to: (1) provide that the open season during which certain Alaska Native Vietnam veterans are eligible to file for allotments of up to two parcels of Federal land totaling up to 160 acres each shall end on July 31, 2003; (2) allow allotments to be selected from vacant Federal lands or lands that have been selected or conveyed to the State of Alaska or a Native Corporation that the State or such an entity voluntarily relinquishes or conveys to the United States for allotment; (3) repeal the prohibition on the conveyance of certain allotments; (4) make eligible for allotments such veterans who served during the period between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975, and who meet other eligibility requirements; and (5) allow an heir, on behalf of the estate of a deceased veteran who would otherwise have been eligible for an allotment, to apply for and receive the allotment.

Sets forth requirements for approval of allotment applications.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 22, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 22, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4726)
- **May 22, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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