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Native Alaskan Subsistence Whaling Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Feb 4, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1899-1900)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1899-1900)
(Feb 4, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/293>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 4, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2003)

Native Alaskan Subsistence Whaling Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a charitable deduction for up to \$10,000 of the reasonable and necessary whaling expenses incurred in support of Native Alaskan subsistence bowhead whale hunting activities conducted pursuant to the management plan of the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission. Limits such deduction to an individual recognized by the Commission as a whaling captain charged with the responsibility of maintaining and carrying out such sanctioned whaling activities.

Lists as whaling expenses those for: (1) the acquisition and maintenance of whaling boats, weapons, and gear; (2) food and other provisions for the crew; and (3) storage and distribution of the catch.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 4, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1899)
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