

HR 3560

Southeast Alaska Native Land Entitlement Finalization Act

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Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 18, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	Nov 14, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3651	Related bill	Sep 29, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10070-10073)

Southeast Alaska Native Land Entitlement Finalization Act - Authorizes Sealaska Corporation to select and receive conveyance of its remaining Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) land entitlement from federal lands in southeast Alaska from each of the following categories: (1) specified economic development land; (2) specified sites with sacred, cultural, traditional, or historical significance; and (3) specified native enterprise sites with traditional and recreational use value. Requires the Secretary of Interior to complete the conveyance of land to Sealaska within 180 days of selection.

Declares that upon the exhaustion of Sealaska's remaining land entitlement under ANCSA and the completion of the conveyances of the land selected, the original southeast Alaska withdrawals shall expire and the lands within the withdrawals that are not conveyed to a Southeast Alaska Regional or Village Corporation shall be returned to the unencumbered management of the U.S. Forest Service as a part of the Tongass National Forest.

Prohibits Sealaska from selecting or receiving conveyance of lands from within any Conservation System Unit, federally designated wilderness areas, or Land Use Designation I or II Areas.

Sets forth provisions concerning: (1) covenants and conditions on land conveyances to Sealaska, including subjecting conveyances of specified lands to a covenant prohibiting commercial timber harvesting; (2) authorized uses for the sacred, cultural, traditional, and historic sites; and (3) nonexclusive access and use rights that are required to be included in conveyances to Sealaska of native enterprise sites.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2007:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 18, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 18, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1913)
- **Sep 18, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.