

## HR 598

To eliminate the preferences and special rules for Alaska Native Corporations under the program under section 8(a) of the Small Business Act.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Feb 9, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs. (Feb 14, 2011)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 3, 2011
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Nov 3, 2011
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 3, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2011
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 236	Identical bill	Jan 31, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Amends the Small Business Act to exclude from the definition of "Indian tribe" any Alaska Native Corporation (ANC) or Alaska Native Village (ANV).

Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide that, for purposes of eligibility for procurement contracts provided through the Small Business Administration (SBA), whether an ANC or ANV is socially or economically disadvantaged shall be determined by the SBA Administrator according to eligibility standards for SBA 8(a) general small business loans. Makes members of socially and economically disadvantaged ANCs or ANVs eligible for such loans.

Directs the Administrator to apply to small businesses owned by an ANC or ANV the competitive thresholds for awarding SBA sole source contracts that are applicable to small businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

Prohibits the Administrator from extending or waiving, for small businesses owned by an ANC or ANV, the time limitations applicable to participants in the small business capital ownership development program. Outlines annual report requirements for program participants who are ANCs or ANVs.

Requires the Administrator to amend SBA regulations to incorporate amendments made by this Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Feb 9, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E186-187)
- **Feb 9, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.