

## HR 4748

### Unrecognized Southeast Alaska Native Communities Recognition and Compensation Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jul 19, 2023

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 718.

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/4748>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jul 19, 2023
Del. Moylan, James C. [R-GU-At Large]	R · GU		Dec 4, 2023
Rescom. González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Dec 14, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Dec 5, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1889	Related bill	Sep 10, 2024: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 500.

## **Unrecognized Southeast Alaska Native Communities Recognition and Compensation Act**

This bill allows five Alaska Native communities in Southeast Alaska to form urban corporations and receive land entitlements.

Specifically, the bill allows the Alaska Native residents of each of the Alaska Native villages of Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee, and Wrangell, Alaska, to organize as Alaska Native urban corporations and to receive certain settlement land.

The bill directs the Department of the Interior to convey specified land to each urban corporation. Further, Interior must convey the subsurface estate for that land to the regional corporation for Southeast Alaska.

The land conveyed to each urban corporation must include any U.S. interest in all roads, trails, log transfer facilities, leases, and appurtenances on or related to the land conveyed to the urban corporation.

The bill also allows each urban corporation to establish a settlement trust to (1) promote the health, education, and welfare of the trust beneficiaries; and (2) preserve the Alaska Native heritage and culture of their communities.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Dec 16, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-881.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 718.
- **Nov 20, 2024:** Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs Discharged
- **Nov 20, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 20, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Nov 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.