

S 623

A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to exclude certain payments to aged, blind, or disabled Alaska Natives or descendants of Alaska Natives from being used to determine eligibility for certain programs, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)  
**Chamber:** Senate  
**Policy Area:** Native Americans  
**Introduced:** Mar 2, 2023  
**Current Status:** Held at the desk.  
**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Dec 20, 2024)  
**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/623>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]  
**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 2, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 11, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2687	Identical bill	<b>Dec 12, 2024:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 708.

Summary (as of Jul 11, 2023)

This bill excludes certain settlement trust payments to an Alaska Native or descendant of an Alaska Native who is aged, blind, or disabled for purposes of determining the individual's eligibility for need-based federal programs (e.g., the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 20, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 20, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 20, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7218; text: CR S7218)
- **Jul 11, 2023:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin without amendment. With written report No. 118-56.
- **Jul 11, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 128.
- **May 17, 2023:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 2, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 2, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.