

## HR 6489

### Alaska Native Village Municipal Lands Restoration Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Nov 28, 2023

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 720.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 720. (Dec 16, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/6489>

## Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 23, 2024
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-1]	R · MT		Feb 23, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 24, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2615	Identical bill	Dec 19, 2024: Held at the desk.

## **Alaska Native Village Municipal Lands Restoration Act of 2023**

This bill removes the requirement that Alaska Native village corporations must convey lands to Alaska to be held in trust for future municipal governments.

The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) requires all Alaska Native village corporations that receive land under the ANCSA to convey certain lands to the existing municipality in the village or, if no municipality exists, to Alaska in trust for any municipality that may be established in the future. This bill removes the requirement for conveyance. Additionally, the bill allows village corporations to regain title to the lands held in trust by dissolving the trust through formal resolution by the village corporation and the residents of the Native village.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 16, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-883.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 720.
- **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 by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Jul 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs.
- **Nov 28, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 28, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.