

## HR 3903

Chugach Alaska Land Exchange Oil Spill Recovery Act of 2025

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jun 11, 2025

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Mar 4, 2026)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/3903>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Begich, Nicholas J. [R-AK-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hurd, Jeff [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Nov 19, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 9, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 2016	Identical bill	<b>Dec 17, 2025:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

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This bill authorizes a land exchange between the Chugach Alaska Corporation (also known as Chugach, an Alaska Native regional corporation in southcentral Alaska) and the federal government.

Specifically, if Chugach offers to convey to the Department of the Interior all right, title, and interest of Chugach in and to approximately 231,000 acres of subsurface estate within one year of the bill's enactment, then Interior must accept the offer and convey all right, title, and interest of the federal government in and to approximately 65,374 acres of fee simple land located in the Chugach region. (The Chugach region includes portions of land on the Kenai Peninsula and the coast of Prince William Sound in Alaska.)

The bill directs Chugach to exclude from its conveyance to Interior all right, title, and interest in any land, not to exceed a total of 209 acres, for which a village corporation has retained development rights (other than timber development rights) or that has been designated for a shareholder homesite program.

## Actions Timeline

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