# HR 42

Alaska Native Settlement Trust Eligibility Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)
**Chamber:** House
**Policy Area:** Native Americans
**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2025
**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 119-22.
**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 119-22. (Jul 7, 2025)
**Law:** 119-22 (Enacted Jul 7, 2025)
**Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/42

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Begich, Nicholas [R-AK-At Large]
**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

## Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 3, 2025 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Native Americans

## Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|---|---|---|
| 119 HR 2687 | Cross-Congress related bill | **Dec 12, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 708. |

## Summary (as of Jul 7, 2025)

### Alaska Native Settlement Trust Eligibility Act

This act 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 certain need-based federal programs (e.g., the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program).

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 7, 2025:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 7, 2025:** Became Public Law No: 119-22.
- **Jul 3, 2025:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 23, 2025:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 18, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 18, 2025:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S3458)
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Feb 4, 2025:** Mr. Westerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 4, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H444-445)
- **Feb 4, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 42.
- **Feb 4, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H444)
- **Feb 4, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H444)
- **Feb 4, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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