

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

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2025)

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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 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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