

Union Calendar No. 708

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2687

[Report No. 118–867]

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 2023

Mrs. PELTOLA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 12, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. STAUBER and Mr. MOLINARO

DECEMBER 12, 2024

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 18, 2023]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Alaska Native Settle-*
5 *ment Trust Eligibility Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS.**

7 *Section 29(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement*
8 *Act (43 U.S.C. 1626(c)) is amended, in the undesignated*
9 *matter following paragraph (3), by striking subparagraph*
10 *(E) and inserting the following:*

11 *“(E) an interest in a Settlement Trust and, for*
12 *the 5-year period beginning on the date of the enact-*
13 *ment of the Alaska Native Settlement Trust Eligi-*
14 *bility Act, an amount distributed from or benefit pro-*
15 *vided by a Settlement Trust to a Native or descendant*
16 *of a Native who is an aged, blind, or disabled indi-*
17 *vidual (as defined in section 1614(a) of the Social Se-*
18 *curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1382c(a))).”.*

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