

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2533

To amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to exclude certain payments to Alaska Native elders for determining eligibility for certain programs, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

Ms. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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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. ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS.**

4       Section 29(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement  
5       Act (43 U.S.C. 1626(c)) is amended—

6               (1) in subparagraph (D) following the undesig-  
7       nated following paragraph (3), by striking “and” at  
8       the end;

1           (2) in subparagraph (E) following the undesig-  
2           nated following paragraph (3), by striking the period  
3           at the end and inserting “; and”; and

4           (3) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(F) an amount distributed or benefit provided  
6           by a Settlement Trust to a Native or descendant of  
7           a Native who is 65 years of age or older.”.

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