

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 623

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## AN ACT

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.

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

1 **SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS.**

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

6 “(E) an interest in a Settlement Trust or an  
7 amount distributed from or benefit provided by a  
8 Settlement Trust to a Native or descendant of a Na-  
9 tive who is an aged, blind, or disabled individual (as  
10 defined in section 1614(a) of the Social Security Act  
11 (42 U.S.C. 1382c(a)).”.

Passed the Senate December 19 (legislative day, De-  
cember 16), 2024.

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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