

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 349

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to land to be conveyed to the state
7 in trust for the future cities under the Alaska Native
8 Claims Settlement Act; and providing for an
9 effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 * Section 1. AS 38.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 38.05.036. VILLAGE LANDS CONVEYED IN TRUST. (a) The
13 director shall accept, administer, and dispose of lands conveyed to
14 the state in trust by village corporations under section 14(c)(3) of
15 the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (PL 92-203, 85 Stat. 703) for
16 the purposes prescribed by that section.

17 (b) The lands to be acquired under this section shall be identi-
18 fied by the commissioner of community and regional affairs in consul-
19 tation with the commissioner of public works and the director of
20 planning and research, Office of the Governor, and through a field
21 examination and through negotiation with the president of the village
22 corporation concerned and the president of the regional corporation
23 in which the village is located.

24 (c) To the extent feasible, the lands to be acquired under this
25 section shall be those lands reasonably necessary for existing and
26 potential community facilities, such as roads, utility rights-of-way,
27 docks, airports, public buildings, utility plants, health facilities,
28 and the like and may not include lands logically useful for
29 private dwellings, commercial activities, and resources production.

1 (d) No conveyance of the land (including the conveyance of
2 materials from the land and interests in the land) may be made by
3 the director except after consultation with the president of the
4 village corporation concerned and the president of the regional corpora-
5 tion in which the village is located and except upon the approval of the
6 commissioner of natural resources, the commissioner of community and
7 regional affairs and the director of planning and research, Office of
8 the Governor.

9 (e) Within no more than one full fiscal year after the incorpor-
10 ation of a city in the village or of a city which includes all or part
11 of the village, land acquired under this section shall be conveyed
12 without cost to the city, and the city shall succeed to all the state's
13 interest in the land.

14 (f) A separate account shall be maintained for the land
15 (including the profits from the land) acquired from each village
16 corporation under this section, and within 30 days of the close of
17 each fiscal year, a statement of the account for each shall be pre-
18 pared by the director and be made available to the public upon request.

19 (g) Upon the conveyance of land to a city under this section,
20 the director shall account to the city for all profits from the land,
21 and the city may then request that the governor submit a request to
22 the legislature for an appropriation for the amount due it.

23 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
24 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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