

steps are deemed appropriate to their boards of directors.

The Native people would be stockholders and owners in the village regional and statewide organizations.

ALASKA NATIVE COMMISSION

To assist the Secretary in the administration of the Native Claims Settlement Act, an Alaska Native Commission should be appointed as an independent agency of the United States. It should be composed of five members appointed by the President, and at least three members should be Alaska Natives. The Commission should have the power to review the budgets of the village, regional, and statewide organizations, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed in the legislation. The commission should be in existence for a period of ten years after the effective date of the act.

EXTINGUISHMENT OF ALL CLAIMS

The legislation should be a full and final settlement of any and all claims against the United States based upon aboriginal right, title, use, or occupancy of public lands in Alaska by any Native or Native group, arising under the Act of May 17, 1884 (23 Stat. 24) or the Act of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 321) or any other Act of Congress, including land claims pending before the Indian Claims Commission on the effective date of the Act. An appropriation of funds should be made to the Secretary of Interior to pay all reasonable expenses and attorneys' fees that have been actually incurred by those claimants in connection with cases that are dismissed as a result of the settlement legislation.