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# S. 3041

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 16, 1969

Mr. GRAVEL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to  
the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

## A BILL

To provide for the settlement of certain land claims of Alaska  
Natives, 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,*  
3 That this Act may be cited as the "Alaska Native Claims  
4 Settlement Act of 1969".

### DECLARATION OF POLICY

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6 SEC. 2. (a) Congress hereby recognizes the claims of  
7 Natives and Native villages based upon aboriginal occupancy  
8 and use of lands within the State of Alaska, and finds and  
9 declares that there is an immediate need for a fair and just  
10 settlement of all land claims by such Natives and Native vil-  
11 lages and that the purpose of this Act is to effect such settle-  
12 ment by providing—