

1 and annual reports shall be filed with the Secretary and,
2 for a period of ten years after formal organization of the
3 Corporation, also with the Commission, and certified
4 copies thereof shall be transmitted to the State commis-
5 sioner of commerce;

6 (2) the Corporation shall not be subject to any
7 State licensing requirements, incorporation fees or other
8 corporate charges, except the designation of a registered
9 office and registered agent, and nominal fees for the fil-
10 ing of corporate papers, or to the imposition of State
11 taxes as provided in section 18 of this Act; and

12 (3) the Corporation shall not be subject to any State
13 law which places a burden or duty upon it greater than
14 is placed upon any other nonprofit membership corpora-
15 tion, or, unless the Corporation so consents, to any State
16 corporate law which is in effect applicable only to the
17 Corporation.

18 OTHER NATIVE CORPORATIONS

19 SEC. 9. (a) For purposes of this Act, the State of
20 Alaska shall be divided by the Commission within one year
21 after the effective date of this Act into twelve geographic re-
22 gions, with each region composed as far as practicable of
23 Natives having a common heritage and sharing common in-
24 terests. In the absence of good cause shown to the contrary,

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