

1 tion 9 (b) of this Act are hereby granted and shall be entitled
 2 to select, during the period beginning eighteen months and
 3 ending ten years after the effective date of this Act, from the
 4 public lands withdrawn in accordance with section 10 (d),
 5 such amount of land as represents the difference, if any,
 6 between forty million acres and the total acreage selected by
 7 Native villages under this section and section 15 hereof.
 8 Selection rights under this subsection shall be apportioned
 9 among the various regional corporations in direct relation
 10 to the population of the Native villages within each region,
 11 as shown on the temporary census roll prepared in accord-
 12 ance with section 7 (a) : *Provided*, That, in exercising selec-
 13 tion rights under this subsection, each regional corporation
 14 may give consideration to the needs of Native villages which
 15 are entitled to select an area of land substantially smaller than
 16 the acreage actually used by such villages for subsistence
 17 hunting, fishing, and gathering on the effective date of this
 18 Act.

19 (e) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) (2)
 20 hereof, all public lands withdrawn pursuant to section 10 (b),
 21 which have not been selected by a Native village under this
 22 section, shall be restored eighteen months after the effective
 23 date of this Act, or six months after the election required
 24 under subsection (b) hereof, whichever later occurs, to the
 25 status in which such lands had been placed prior to the effec-

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