

Amendment #1

**En Bloc Amendment to H.R. 2387
Offered by Mr. Young of Alaska**

Page 3, line 19, insert after “acres.”:

“Any person described in paragraph (1) and (2) of subsection (b) who, prior to the date on which the Secretary promulgates regulations pursuant to section 4 of the Alaska Native Veterans Land Allotment Equity Act, received an allotment that has a total area of less than 160 acres shall be eligible to receive an allotment under the Act of May 17, 1906 (34 Stat. 197, chapter 2469) (as in effect before December 18, 1971), of not more than 1 parcel of Federal land, the total area of which shall not exceed the difference in acres between 160 acres and the total area of the allotment that the person previously received under the Act.”

Page 6, line 11, strike “INDIVIDUALS” and insert “PERSONS”.

Page 6, line 11, strike “an individual” and insert “a person”.

Page 6, line 14, strike “individual” and insert “person”.

Page 6, line 16, strike “individual” and insert “person”.

Page 6, strike lines 17 through 21 and insert the following:

“(C) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

“(3) LIMITATIONS.—No person who received an allotment or has a pending allotment under the Act of May 17, 1906, may receive an allotment under this section, other than:

(A) an heir who applies for, and receives, an allotment on behalf of the estate of a deceased person under paragraph (2); and

(B) a person who, prior to the date on which the Secretary promulgates regulations pursuant to section 4 of the Alaska Native Veterans Land Allotment Equity Act, received an allotment under the Act of May 17, 1906 (34 Stat. 197, chapter 2469), that has a total area of less than 160 acres.”;

Page 6, line 23, strike “and”.

Page 8, line 17, strike the second period and insert “; and”.

Page 8, insert after line 17:

“(5) by striking subsection (f), as designated by paragraph (3) and inserting:

“(f) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section:

(1) The term “veteran” means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released therefrom; and

(2) The term “Vietnam era” has the meaning given the term by paragraph (29) of section 101 of title 38.”.

Page 8, strike lines 19 through 22 and insert:

“Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall promulgate, after consultation with Alaska Native organizations, final regulations to carry out the amendments made by this Act. During the consultation process, the Secretary shall, in coordination with Alaska Native organizations and to the greatest extent possible, identify persons who are eligible to receive an allotment under section 3 of this Act. Upon promulgation of the final regulations, the Secretary shall contact each of these persons directly to provide an explanation of the process by which the person may apply for an allotment under section 3 of this Act.”.