

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4842

To provide for Federal recognition of the King Salmon Traditional Village
and the Shoonaq' Tribe of Kodiak.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2000

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

A BILL

To provide for Federal recognition of the King Salmon
Traditional Village and the Shoonaq' Tribe of Kodiak.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “King Salmon Tradi-
5 tional Village and the Shoonaq' Tribe of Kodiak Recogni-
6 tion Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

8 Congress finds the following:

9 (1) The King Salmon Traditional Village and
10 the Shoonaq' Tribe of Kodiak are descendants of the

1 Alaska Native people who occupied King Salmon
2 and Kodiak at the time of the Treaty of Cession be-
3 tween the United States and Russia in 1867.

4 (2) The King Salmon Traditional Village con-
5 sists of approximately 60 members who continue to
6 reside within their ancestral homeland, which is an
7 area that includes the lands and waters in the Vil-
8 lage of King Salmon adjacent to the Naknek River
9 in the State of Alaska.

10 (3) The Shoonaq' Tribe of Kodiak consists of
11 approximately 1,100 members with proven ancestral
12 bridges of at least 2 generations to the original
13 Koniagmiut people of Kodiak located on Kodiak Is-
14 land in Alaska. It is organized pursuant to the
15 "Constitution of the Shoonaq' Tribe of Kodiak as
16 amended on November 12, 1994".

17 (4) Both the King Salmon Traditional Village
18 and the Shoonaq' Tribe of Kodiak have sought to re-
19 organize pursuant to the Alaska Amendment to the
20 Indian Reorganization Act and thus be placed on the
21 list of federally recognized tribes compiled pursuant
22 to the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of
23 1994 (Public Law 103-454).

24 (5) Congress has the power to acknowledge Na-
25 tive American tribes pursuant to the Indian Com-

- 1 shall ensure that such rolls are kept current and may oper-
- 2 ate pursuant to their current constitutions.

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