

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 748

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## AN ACT

To improve Native hiring and contracting by the Federal Government within the State of Alaska, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPORT.**

2 (a) Within six months after the enactment of this Act  
3 the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as  
4 the “Secretary” shall submit a report detailing the  
5 progress the Department has made in the implementation  
6 of the provisions of sections 1307 and 1308 of the Alaska  
7 National Interest Lands Conservation Act and provisions  
8 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assist-  
9 ance Act. The report shall include a detailed action plan  
10 on the future implementation of the provisions of sections  
11 1307 and 1308 of the Alaska National Interest Lands  
12 Conservation Act and provisions of the Indian Self-Deter-  
13 mination and Education Assistance Act. The report shall  
14 describe, in detail, the measures and actions that will be  
15 taken, along with a description of the anticipated results  
16 to be achieved during the next three fiscal years. The re-  
17 port shall focus on lands under the jurisdiction of the De-  
18 partment of the Interior in Alaska and shall also address  
19 any laws, rules, regulations and policies which act as a  
20 deterrent to hiring Native Alaskans or contracting with  
21 Native Alaskans to perform and conduct activities and  
22 programs of those agencies and bureaus under the juris-  
23 diction of the Department of the Interior.

24 (b) The report shall be completed within existing ap-  
25 propriations and shall be transmitted to the Committee  
26 on Resources of the United States Senate; and the Com-

1 mittee on Resources of the United States House of Rep-  
2 resentatives.

3 **SEC. 2. PILOT PROGRAM.**

4 (a) In furtherance of the goals of sections 1307 and  
5 1308 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation  
6 Act and the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination  
7 and Education Assistance Act, the Secretary shall—

8 (1) implement pilot programs to employ resi-  
9 dents of local communities at the following units of  
10 the National Park System located in northwest Alas-  
11 ka:

12 (A) Bering Land Bridge National Pre-  
13 serve,

14 (B) Cape Krusenstern National Monu-  
15 ment,

16 (C) Kobuk Valley National Park, and

17 (D) Noatak National Preserve; and

18 (2) report on the results of the programs within  
19 one year to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
20 Resources of the United States and the Committee  
21 on Resources of the House of Representatives.

22 (b) In implementing the programs, the Secretary  
23 shall consult with the Native Corporations, non-profit or-  
24 ganizations, and Tribal entities in the immediate vicinity  
25 of such units and shall also, to the extent practicable, in-

- 1 volve such groups in the development of interpretive mate-
- 2 rials and the pilot programs relating to such units.

Passed the Senate November 19, 1999.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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