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# H. R. 3088

To amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding Huna Totem Corporation public interest land exchange, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 13, 1997

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

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## A BILL

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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. AMENDMENT OF SETTLEMENT ACT.**

4 The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C.  
5 1601 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the follow-  
6 ing new section:

7 **“SEC. 41. HUNA TOTEM CORPORATION LAND EXCHANGE.**

8 “(a) EXCHANGE.—In exchange for lands and inter-  
9 ests described in subsection (b), the Secretary of Agri-  
10 culture shall, subject to valid existing rights, convey to

1 Huna Totem Corporation the surface estate and to  
 2 Sealaska Corporation the subsurface estate of the Federal  
 3 lands identified by Huna Totem Corporation pursuant to  
 4 subsection (c).

5 “(b) LANDS DESCRIBED.—The surface estate to be  
 6 conveyed by Huna Totem Corporation and the subsurface  
 7 estate to be conveyed by Sealaska Corporation to the Unit-  
 8 ed States pursuant to this section are to the municipal  
 9 watershed lands as shown on the map dated September  
 10 1, 1997, and labeled ‘Attachment A’, and are further de-  
 11 scribed as follows:

“MUNICIPAL WATERSHED AND GREENBELT BUFFER  
 C.R.M., T43S, R61E

<b>“Portion of section:</b>	<b>Approximate acres:</b>
16 .....	2
21 .....	610
22 .....	227
23 .....	35
26 .....	447
27 .....	400
33 .....	202
34 .....	76
Approximate total .....	1,999.

12 “(c) IDENTIFICATION OF LANDS.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days  
 14 after the conveyance to the United States pursuant  
 15 to subsection (a), Huna Totem Corporation may  
 16 identify lands readily accessible to the village of  
 17 Hoonah and, where possible, located on the road sys-  
 18 tem to the village of Hoonah, as depicted on the

1 map dated September 1, 1997, and labeled ‘Attach-  
2 ment B’. Huna Totem Corporation shall submit to  
3 the Secretary of Agriculture a written description of  
4 such identified lands.

5 “(2) EQUAL VALUE.—The value of the lands  
6 identified pursuant to paragraph (1) may not exceed  
7 the value of the lands described in subsection (b).

8 “(d) TIMING OF CONVEYANCE.—Not later than 90  
9 days after the written description of identified lands is  
10 submitted to the Secretary pursuant to subsection (c), the  
11 Secretary shall convey all right, title, and interest of the  
12 United States to such lands to Huna Totem Corporation.

13 “(e) TIMBER MANUFACTURING; EXPORT RESTRIC-  
14 TION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, tim-  
15 ber harvested from lands conveyed to Huna Totem Cor-  
16 poration under this section shall not be available for ex-  
17 port as unprocessed logs from Alaska, nor may Huna  
18 Totem Corporation sell, trade, exchange, substitute, or  
19 otherwise convey such timber to any person for the pur-  
20 pose of exporting that timber from the State of Alaska.

21 “(f) RELATION TO OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—The  
22 lands conveyed to Huna Totem Corporation and Sealaska  
23 Corporation under this section shall be considered, for all  
24 purposes, lands conveyed under this Act.

1       “(g) MAPS.—The maps referred to in this section  
2 shall be maintained on file in the office of the Chief, Unit-  
3 ed States Forest Service, and in the office of the Secretary  
4 of the Interior, Washington, D.C. The acreage cited in this  
5 section is approximate, and if a discrepancy arises between  
6 cited acreage and the lands depicted on the specified  
7 maps, the maps shall control. The maps do not constitute  
8 an attempt by the United States to convey State or private  
9 land.”.

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