



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 1421

Alaska Native Allotment Subdivision Act

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on March 10, 2004*

S. 1421 would allow Alaska Natives, subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior, to legally subdivide certain parcels of land that have been allotted to them by the federal government. Under current law, federal restrictions against alienation and taxation prohibit individuals from subdividing those lands in accordance with state and local law.

Based on information from the Department of the Interior, CBO estimates that S. 1421 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. The bill would not affect revenues. S. 1421 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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