- 1 That individuals who would be otherwise entitled, save for
- 2 the provisions of this section, shall acquire a contingent
- 3 interest in such lands, and title to any such lands shall vest
- 4 in such individuals when and only when the Secretary shall
- 5 determine that such lands lie outside any area classified for
- 6 consolidation pursuant to section 6: And provided further,
- 7 That prior to such determination the individuals otherwise
- 8 entitled shall enjoy the use and income realized from any
- 9 lawful disposition of such lands.
- The Secretary shall issue to the individuals otherwise

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- 11 entitled a nontransferable certificate evidencing a descendible
- 12 interest in tribal or community lands of similar quality in
- 13 the proportion which the acreage of the farming, grazing,
- 14 or timber lands, whichever, passing to the tribe or com-
- 15 munity at any time bears to the total tribal or community
- 16 acreage of farming, grazing, or timber lands: Provided,
- 17 however, That such persons shall enjoy a preference in the
- 18 assignment of lands passing to the tribe or community in
- 19 accordance with the provisions of this section.
- No will purporting to make any other disposition of
- 21 such lands shall be approved.
- 22 Sec. 12. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized
- 23 and directed to issue to each member of an Indian tribe or
- 24 community which owns or controls lands allotted in whole
- 25 or in part a nontransferable certificate evidencing the mem-