- 1 opened, to sale, settlement, entry, or other form of disposal
- 2 by Presidential proclamation, or under any of the public
- 3 land laws of the United States. Any land so withdrawn
- 4 shall have the status of tribal or community lands of the
- 5 tribe, reservation, or community within whose territorial
- 6 limits they are located: Provided, however, That valid rights
- 7 or claims of any persons to any lands so withdrawn existing
- 8 on the date of the withdrawal shall not be affected by
- 9 this Act.
- 10 The Secretary of the Interior shall determine what
- 11 lands, lying outside of areas classified for consolidation under
- 12 Indian ownership pursuant to section 6 of this title, are
- 13 not needed by the Indians, and such lands shall be reopened
- 14 to sale, settlement, entry, or other lawful form of disposal
- 15 in accordance with existing law.
- 16 Sec. 4. The existing periods of trust placed upon
- 17 Indian allotments and unalloted tribal lands and any restric-
- 18 tion of alienation thereof, are hereby extended and con-
- 19 tinued until otherwise directed by Congress. The authority
- 20 of the Secretary of the Interior to issue to Indians patents
- 21 in fee or certificates of competency or otherwise to remove

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- 22 the restrictions on lands allotted to individual Indians under
- 23 any law or treaty is hereby revoked.
- No lands or other capital assets owned by an Indian
- 25 community, or any interest therein, shall be voluntarily or