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Jim Crow laws enforced racial segregation in the United States. This meant some groups of people were set apart from others. Elizabeth Peratrovich fought against the use of these laws in Alaska.

List two ways that Alaska Natives were treated differently before 1945?

The Anti-Discrimination Law of 1945 stated that all Alaskans would be given “full and equal” enjoyment of public areas and businesses.

Why do you think it is important for people to be treated equally?