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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 27, 1996

Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. NICKLES, and Mr. STEVENS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Public Lands Protec-
5 tion Act of 1996”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON EXTENSION OR ESTABLISHMENT**
2 **OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS.**

3 The Act entitled “An Act for the preservation of
4 American antiquities”, approved June 8, 1906 (16 U.S.C.
5 431 et seq.), is amended by adding at the end the follow-
6 ing:

7 **“SEC. 5. LIMITATION ON EXTENSION OR ESTABLISHMENT**
8 **OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS.**

9 “Notwithstanding section 2, no extension or estab-
10 lishment of a national monument may be undertaken on
11 public land after the date of enactment of this section
12 without full compliance with the National Environmental
13 Policy Act and the Endangered Species Act, and an ex-
14 press Act of Congress.”.

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