

**Calendar No. 631**

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**S. 2248**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 26, 1998

Mr. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 25, 1998

Reported by Mr. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

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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       That section 10 of the Act of August 18, 1970, Public  
4       Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–6), is amended—

5               (1) in paragraph (c)(2) by striking “and”;

1           (2) by redesignating paragraphs (c)(3) and  
2           (c)(4) as (c)(4) and (c)(5), respectively; and

3           (3) by inserting the following new paragraph:

4           “(c)(3) waive, in any agreement pursuant to para-  
5 graph (1) and (2) of this subsection with any state or po-  
6 litical subdivision thereof where state law requires such  
7 waiver and indemnification, any and all claims against all  
8 the other parties thereto and, subject to available appro-  
9 priations, indemnify and save harmless the other parties  
10 to such agreement from all claims by third parties for  
11 property damage or personal injury, which may arise out  
12 of the state or political subdivision’s activities outside their  
13 respective jurisdictions under such agreement; and”.

14 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

15           Section 10(c)(5) is further amended by striking the  
16 paragraph (5) designation, by striking “the” at the begin-  
17 ning of the paragraph and inserting “The”, and by remov-  
18 ing the indentation of the first line of the paragraph.



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