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S. 501

To address resource management issues in Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 2, 1999

Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself 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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National Park, Alaska.

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 “Glacier Bay Fisheries
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESOURCE HARVESTING.**

7 (a) In Glacier Bay National Park, the Secretary of
8 the Interior shall accommodate—

9 (1) the conduct of subsistence fishing and
10 gathering under title VIII of the Alaska Na-

1 tional Interest Lands Conservation Act (16
2 U.S.C. 3111 et. seq.); and

3 (2) the conduct by the State of Alaska, in
4 accordance with the principles of sustained
5 yield, of marine commercial fisheries, except
6 fishing for Dungeness crab in the waters of the
7 Beardslee Islands and upper Dundas Bay.

8 **SEC. 3. CLAIMS FOR LOST EARNINGS.**

9 Section 3(g) of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–
10 2(g)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
12 end;

13 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
14 the end and inserting “; and”; and

15 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the follow-
16 ing:

17 “(3) to pay an aggregate of not more than
18 \$2,000,000 per fiscal year in actual and punitive
19 damages to persons that, at any time after January
20 1, 1999, suffered or suffer a loss in earnings from
21 commercial fisheries legally conducted in the marine
22 waters of Glacier Bay National Park, due to any ac-
23 tion by an officer, employee, or agent of any Federal
24 department or agency, that interferes with any per-

- 1 son legally fishing or attempting to fish in such com-
- 2 mercial fisheries.”.

