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H. R. 6112

To authorize the exchange of certain lands in Denali National Park in
the State of Alaska.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

A BILL

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National Park in the State of 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 “Denali National Park
5 and Alaska Railroad Land Exchange Act of 2006”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) **FEDERAL LAND.**—The term “Federal land”
9 means land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary
10 of the Interior within the boundary of Denali Na-

1 tional Park, Alaska, that is identified by the Sec-
 2 retary for exchange pursuant to section 3.

3 (2) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term “non-Fed-
 4 eral land” means land that is identified by the Alas-
 5 ka Railroad for exchange pursuant to section 3, and
 6 that is composed of an exclusive-use easement owned
 7 by the Alaska Railroad within Denali National Park,
 8 including but not limited to the former Denali Park
 9 Station Wye track.

10 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
 11 the Secretary of the Interior.

12 **SEC. 3. LAND EXCHANGE.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to ex-
 14 change land within Denali National Park with the Alaska
 15 Railroad for the purpose of turning railroad trains around
 16 near Denali Park Station.

17 (b) CONDITIONS OF THE LAND EXCHANGE.—

18 (1) EQUAL ACREAGE.—A land exchange under
 19 this section shall be on an equal acre basis, whereby
 20 approximately the same amounts of acreage will be
 21 conveyed by the Secretary and the Alaska Railroad.

22 (2) TOTAL ACRES EXCHANGED.—The total land
 23 exchanged under this subsection shall be not more
 24 than 25 acres of Federal land and no more than 25
 25 acres of non-Federal land.

1 (3) INTEREST CONVEYED.—The interest con-
2 veyed by the Alaska Railroad to the United States
3 under this section shall be the full title and interest
4 received by the Alaska Railroad under the Alaska
5 Railroad Transfer Act of 1982 (45 U.S.C. 1201 et
6 seq.). The interest conveyed to the Alaska Railroad
7 by the Secretary under this section shall be subject
8 to the same reservations and limitations under the
9 Alaska Railroad Transfer Act of 1982 as are cur-
10 rently applicable to the non-Federal land being ex-
11 changed.

12 (4) COSTS.—The Alaska Railroad shall pay the
13 costs of any land exchange under this section, in-
14 cluding the costs of compliance with the National
15 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321
16 et seq.), the costs of land surveys, and other reason-
17 able costs to accomplish the exchange.

18 (5) LAND TO BE PART OF WILDERNESS.—Any
19 non-Federal lands conveyed to the United States
20 under this section that are adjacent to designated
21 wilderness shall be designated as and become part of
22 the Denali Wilderness.

23 (6) OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-
24 retary may require any additional terms and condi-
25 tions for a land exchange under this section that the

- 1 Secretary determines to be appropriate to protect
- 2 the interests of the United States.

