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# S. 3802

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## AN ACT

To designate a mountain and icefield in the State of Alaska as the “Mount Stevens” and “Ted Stevens Icefield”, respectively.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Mount Stevens and  
3 Ted Stevens Icefield Designation Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress finds that—

6 (1) Theodore “Ted” Fulton Stevens, who began  
7 serving in the Senate 9 years after Alaska was ad-  
8 mitted to Statehood, represented the people of the  
9 State of Alaska with distinction in the Senate for  
10 over 40 years from 1968 to 2009 and played a sig-  
11 nificant role in the transformation of the State of  
12 Alaska from an impoverished territory to a full-  
13 fledged State through the assistance he provided in  
14 building energy facilities, hospitals and clinics,  
15 roads, docks, airports, water and sewer facilities,  
16 schools, and other community facilities in the State  
17 of Alaska, which earned him recognition as “Alaskan  
18 of the Century” from the Alaska Legislature in  
19 2000;

20 (2) Ted Stevens distinguished himself as a  
21 transport pilot during World War II in support of  
22 the “Flying Tigers” of the United States Army Air  
23 Corps, 14th Air Force, earning 2 Distinguished Fly-  
24 ing Crosses and other decorations for his skill and  
25 bravery;

1           (3) Ted Stevens, after serving as a United  
2 States Attorney in the territory of Alaska, came to  
3 Washington, District of Columbia in 1956 to serve  
4 in the Eisenhower Administration in the Department  
5 of the Interior, where he was a leading force in se-  
6 curing the legislation that led to the admission of  
7 Alaska as the 49th State on January 3, 1959, and  
8 then as Solicitor of the Department of the Interior;

9           (4) in 1961, Ted Stevens returned to the State  
10 of Alaska and, in 1964, was elected to the Alaska  
11 House of Representatives, where he was subse-  
12 quently elected as Speaker pro tempore and majority  
13 leader until his appointment on December 24, 1968,  
14 to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death  
15 of Senator E.L. Bartlett;

16           (5) Ted Stevens, the longest-serving Republican  
17 Senator in the history of the Senate, served as  
18 President pro tempore of the Senate from 2003  
19 through 2007 and as President pro tempore emer-  
20 itus from 2008 to 2009, and over the course of his  
21 career in the Senate, Ted Stevens served as assist-  
22 ant Republican leader, Chairman of the Select Com-  
23 mittee on Ethics, Chairman of the Committee on  
24 Rules and Administration, Chairman of the Com-  
25 mittee on Governmental Affairs, Chairman of the

1 Committee on Appropriations, and Chairman of the  
2 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-  
3 tation;

4 (6) Ted Stevens worked tirelessly for the enact-  
5 ment of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act  
6 (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), which provided for the  
7 conveyance of approximately 44,000,000 acres of  
8 land in the State of Alaska to the Aleut, Eskimo,  
9 and Indian peoples and created Native Corporations  
10 to secure the long-term economic, cultural, and polit-  
11 ical empowerment of the Native peoples of the State  
12 of Alaska;

13 (7) Ted Stevens was a leader in shaping the  
14 communications policies of the United States, as he  
15 helped to establish the spectrum auction policy, ne-  
16 gotiated the Telecommunications Act of 1996, au-  
17 thored the Digital Television Transition and Public  
18 Safety Act of 2005 (47 U.S.C. 309 note; Public Law  
19 109–171), and passionately advocated for the con-  
20 nection of rural America to the rest of the world and  
21 to improve the lives of the people of the United  
22 States through the use of telemedicine and distance  
23 learning;

24 (8) Ted Stevens was a conservationist who  
25 championed the safe development of the natural re-

1 sources of the United States, as illustrated by his  
2 authorship of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authoriza-  
3 tion Act (43 U.S.C. 1651 et seq.), the Magnuson-  
4 Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act  
5 (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), which established the 200-  
6 mile exclusive economic zone and led to a reduction  
7 in the dominance of foreign fishing fleets in the fish-  
8 eries of the United States, the Magnuson-Stevens  
9 Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthoriza-  
10 tion Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–479; 120 Stat.  
11 3575), which established conservation measures de-  
12 signed to end overfishing, and the High Seas  
13 Driftnet Fisheries Enforcement Act (16 U.S.C.  
14 1826a et seq.), which provided for the denial of  
15 entry into ports of the United States and the imposi-  
16 tion of sanctions on vessels carrying out large-scale  
17 driftnet fishing beyond the exclusive economic zone  
18 of any nation;

19 (9) Ted Stevens was committed to health and  
20 fitness in his personal life and in his legislative ac-  
21 accomplishments, as illustrated by his authorship of  
22 the Ted Stevens Amateur and Olympic Sports Act  
23 (36 U.S.C. 220501 et seq.), his encouragement of  
24 providing equality to female athletes through the en-  
25 actment of title IX of the Education Amendments of

1 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.), and his leadership  
2 in improving physical education programs in schools  
3 through the Carol M. White Physical Education Pro-  
4 gram (20 U.S.C. 7261 et seq.);

5 (10) Ted Stevens unconditionally supported the  
6 needs of the Armed Forces of the United States  
7 through visits to soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines,  
8 and Coast Guardsmen in every major military con-  
9 flict and war zone where United States military per-  
10 sonnel have been assigned during his service in the  
11 Senate, including Vietnam, Kuwait, Bosnia, Kosovo,  
12 Iraq, and Afghanistan, and in his role as Chairman  
13 and Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on De-  
14 fense Appropriations for more than 20 years;

15 (11) Ted Stevens was a devoted husband, fa-  
16 ther, and grandfather who worked to promote fam-  
17 ily-friendly policies in the Federal government;

18 (12) Ted Stevens was well-respected for reach-  
19 ing across the aisle to forge bipartisan alliances and  
20 enjoyed many close friendships with colleagues in  
21 both political parties and with his staff, who were  
22 deeply loyal to him; and

23 (13) the designation of the unnamed highest  
24 peak in the State of Alaska, along with an icefield  
25 in the Chugach National Forest in that State, in

1 honor of Ted Stevens would be a fitting tribute to  
2 his honorable life and legacy.

3 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF MOUNT STEVENS.**

4 (a) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 30 days after the  
5 date of enactment of this Act, the United States Board  
6 on Geographic Names (referred to in this Act as the  
7 “Board”) shall designate the unnamed, 13,895-foot peak  
8 in the Alaska Range in Denali National Park and Preserve  
9 in the State of Alaska, located at latitude 62.920469308  
10 and longitude  $-151.066510314$ , as the “Mount Stevens”.

11 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-  
12 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United  
13 States to the peak referred to in subsection (a) shall be  
14 deemed to be a reference to the “Mount Stevens”.

15 **SEC. 4. DESIGNATION OF TED STEVENS ICEFIELD.**

16 (a) DEFINITION OF ICEFIELD.—In this section, the  
17 term “icefield” means the icefield in the northern Chugach  
18 National Forest in the State of Alaska—

19 (1) comprising approximately 8,340 square  
20 miles, as delineated by the map entitled “Ice Field  
21 Name Proposal in Honor of Stevens” dated Sep-  
22 tember 24, 2010, as prepared by the Forest Service  
23 and available for inspection at Forest Service head-  
24 quarters in Washington, District of Columbia; and

1           (2) including the Harvard, Yale, Columbia,  
2           Nelchina, Tazlina, Valdez, and Shoup Glaciers.

3           (b) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 30 days after the  
4           date of enactment of this Act, the Board shall designate  
5           the icefield as the “Ted Stevens Icefield”.

6           (c) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-  
7           ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United  
8           States to the icefield shall be deemed to be a reference  
9           to the “Ted Stevens Icefield”.

Passed the Senate September 27, 2010.

Attest:

NANCY ERICKSON,

*Secretary.*