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S. 14

To provide for the partial settlement of certain claims under the Alaska
Native Claims Settlement Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 26, 2013

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. BEGICH) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
ural Resources

A BILL

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the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

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 “Southeast Alaska Na-
5 tive Land Conveyance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) MAPS.—The term “maps” means the maps
9 entitled “Sealaska Land Entitlement Finalization”,

1 numbered 5 and 9 of 17, and dated October 17,
2 2012.

3 (2) SEALASKA.—The term “Sealaska” means
4 the Sealaska Corporation, a Regional Native Cor-
5 poration established under the Alaska Native Claims
6 Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).

7 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
8 the Secretary of the Interior.

9 (4) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
10 of Alaska.

11 **SEC. 3. SOUTHEAST ALASKA PARTIAL NATIVE LAND CON-**
12 **VEYANCE.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
14 date of enactment of this Act and subject to valid existing
15 rights and subsection (b), the Secretary shall convey to
16 Sealaska the 2 parcels of Federal land comprising approxi-
17 mately 3,380 acres, as generally depicted on the maps, in
18 partial fulfillment of the remaining land entitlement of
19 Sealaska under section 14(h)(8) of the Alaska Native
20 Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1613(h)(8)).

21 (b) PUBLIC EASEMENTS.—The conveyance under
22 subsection (a) shall be subject to the condition that the
23 Secretary identify and reserve, by the date that is 2 years
24 after the date of enactment of this Act, public easements
25 under section 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settle-

1 ment Act (43 U.S.C. 1616(b); 85 Stat. 708) with respect
2 to the Federal land conveyed under subsection (a).

3 (c) TREATMENT OF LAND CONVEYED.—The Federal
4 land conveyed to Sealaska under subsection (a) shall be
5 considered to be land conveyed by the Secretary under sec-
6 tion 14(h)(8) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
7 (43 U.S.C. 1613(h)(8)).

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