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113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 156****[Report No. 113–51]**

To allow for the harvest of gull eggs by the Huna Tlingit people within
Glacier Bay National Park in the State of Alaska.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28, 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

JUNE 27, 2013

Reported by Mr. WYDEN, with an amendment

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A BILL

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people within Glacier Bay 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 “Huna Tlingit Tradi-
5 tional Gull Egg Use Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR COLLECTION OF GULL EGGS.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
 3 sion of law, the Secretary of the Interior may allow the
 4 collection of the eggs of glaucous-winged gulls (*Larus*
 5 *glaucescens*) not more frequently than twice each calendar
 6 year at up to 5 locations within Glacier Bay National Park
 7 in the State of Alaska by members of the Hoonah Indian
 8 Association.

9 (b) **CONDITIONS.**—The Secretary of the Interior shall
 10 establish harvest schedules and locations and any other
 11 terms and conditions the Secretary determines to be nec-
 12 essary, based on an annual harvest plan to be prepared
 13 jointly by the Secretary and the Hoonah Indian Associa-
 14 tion.

15 **SEC. 2. LIMITED AUTHORIZATION FOR COLLECTION OF**
 16 **GULL EGGS.**

17 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—*The Secretary of the Interior (re-*
 18 *ferred to in this Act as the “Secretary”) may allow the col-*
 19 *lection by members of the Hoonah Indian Association of*
 20 *the eggs of glaucous-winged gulls (Laurus glaucescens) with-*
 21 *in Glacier Bay National Park (referred to in this Act as*
 22 *the “Park”) not more frequently than twice each calendar*
 23 *year at up to 5 locations within the Park, subject to any*
 24 *terms and conditions that the Secretary determines to be*
 25 *necessary.*

1 (b) *APPLICABLE LAW.*—For the purposes of sections
2 203 and 816 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Con-
3 servation Act (16 U.S.C. 410hh–2, 3126), the collection of
4 eggs of glaucous-winged gulls within the Park in accordance
5 with subsection (a) shall be considered to be a use specifi-
6 cally permitted by that Act.

7 (c) *HARVEST PLAN.*—The Secretary shall establish
8 schedules, locations, and any additional terms and condi-
9 tions that the Secretary determines to be necessary for the
10 harvesting of eggs of glaucous-winged gulls in the Park,
11 based on an annual harvest plan to be prepared by the Sec-
12 retary and the Hoonah Indian Association.

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