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S. 2360

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 7, 2015

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL) (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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insular areas, and for other purposes.

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 “Omnibus Territories
5 Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESETTLEMENT AND RELOCATION FOR THE PEOP-**
7 **PLE OF BIKINI.**

8 The first proviso under the heading “TRUST TERRI-
9 TORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS” under the heading “OF-
10 FICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS” under the heading “DE-

1 PARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR” in chapter VIII of
2 title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982
3 (Public Law 97–257; 96 Stat. 840), is amended by strik-
4 ing “in the Marshall Islands, principally on Kili and Ejit
5 Islands”.

6 **SEC. 3. RELIABLE AIR SERVICE IN AMERICAN SAMOA.**

7 Section 41703(c) of title 49, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or” at the
10 end;

11 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
12 the end and inserting “; or”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(3) notwithstanding subsection (a)(1), the
15 navigation under this subsection is necessary to pro-
16 vide and sustain air commerce in American Samoa
17 between the islands of Tutuila and Manu’a.”.

18 **SEC. 4. DRIVERS’ LICENSES AND PERSONAL IDENTIFICA-**
19 **TION CARDS.**

20 (a) DEFINITION OF STATE.—Section 201(5) of the
21 REAL ID Act of 2005 (49 U.S.C. 30301 note; Public Law
22 109–13) is amended by striking “the Trust Territory of
23 the Pacific Islands,”.

1 (b) EVIDENCE OF LAWFUL STATUS.—Section
2 202(c)(2)(B) of the REAL ID Act of 2005 (49 U.S.C.
3 30301 note; Public Law 109–13) is amended—

4 (1) in clause (viii), by striking “or” at the end;

5 (2) in clause (ix), by striking the period at the
6 end and inserting “; or”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(x) is a citizen of the Republic of the
9 Marshall Islands, the Federated States of
10 Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau who
11 has been admitted to the United States as
12 a nonimmigrant pursuant to a Compact of
13 Free Association between the United
14 States and the Republic or Federated
15 States.”.

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