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[Report No. 114–311]

To improve the administration of certain programs in the insular areas,
and for other purposes.

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

AUGUST 30, 2016

Reported under authority of the order of the Senate of July 14, 2016, by Ms. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment

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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”.

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

3 The first proviso under the heading “TRUST TERRI-
 4 TORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS” under the heading “OF-
 5 FICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS” under the heading “DE-
 6 PARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR” in chapter VIII of
 7 title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982
 8 (Public Law 97-257; 96 Stat. 840), is amended by strik-
 9 ing “in the Marshall Islands, principally on Kili and Ejit
 10 Islands”.

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

12 Section 41703(e) of title 49, United States Code, is
 13 amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or” at the
 15 end;

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

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

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

23 **SEC. 2. RESETTLEMENT AND RELOCATION FOR THE PEOP-**
 24 **PLE OF BIKINI.**

25 *The matter under the heading “TRUST TERRITORY OF*
 26 *THE PACIFIC ISLANDS” under the heading “OFFICE OF TER-*

1 *RITORIAL AFFAIRS” under the heading “DEPARTMENT*
 2 *OF THE INTERIOR” in chapter VIII of title I of the Sup-*
 3 *plemental Appropriations Act, 1982 (Public Law 97–257;*
 4 *96 Stat. 840), is amended by striking the first proviso and*
 5 *inserting “Provided, That such funds, including funds pro-*
 6 *vided pursuant to the Department of the Interior and Re-*
 7 *lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1989 (Public Law 100–*
 8 *446; 102 Stat. 1774), shall be available for the relocation*
 9 *and resettlement of the Bikini people living on Kili and*
 10 *Ejit Islands, on the condition that the Secretary of the Inte-*
 11 *rior submits to the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-*
 12 *sources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Re-*
 13 *sources of the House of Representatives a resettlement plan*
 14 *developed in coordination with the Bikini Atoll leadership:*
 15 *Provided further, That for any fiscal year, annual expendi-*
 16 *tures from the Resettlement Fund established by this section*
 17 *and pursuant to the Department of the Interior and Related*
 18 *Agencies Appropriations Act, 1989 (Public Law 100–446;*
 19 *102 Stat. 1774) may not exceed an amount that is greater*
 20 *than 90 percent of the average annual earnings of the Fund*
 21 *for the preceding 5 years unless for resettlement purposes*
 22 *outside of the Marshall Islands:”.*

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

24 *Section 40109(g) of title 49, United States Code, is*
 25 *amended—*

1 (1) *in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph*
2 *(C) and inserting the following:*

3 “*(C) review the exemption at least every 30*
4 *days (or, in the case of exemptions that are nec-*
5 *essary to provide and sustain air transportation*
6 *in American Samoa between the islands of*
7 *Tutuila and Manu’a, at least every 180 days), to*
8 *ensure that the unusual circumstances that es-*
9 *tablished the need for the exemption still exist.”;*
10 *and*

11 (2) *by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the*
12 *following:*

13 “(3) *RENEWAL OF EXEMPTIONS.—*

14 “*(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in*
15 *subparagraph (B), the Secretary may renew an*
16 *exemption (including renewals) under this sub-*
17 *section for not more than 30 days.*

18 “*(B) EXCEPTION.—An exemption that is*
19 *necessary to provide and sustain air transpor-*
20 *tation in American Samoa between the islands*
21 *of Tutuila and Manu’a, may be renewed for not*
22 *more than 180 days.*

23 “(4) *CONTINUATION OF EXEMPTIONS.—An ex-*
24 *emption may continue for not more than 5 days after*

1 *the unusual circumstances that established the need*
2 *for the exemption cease.”.*

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

5 (a) DEFINITION OF STATE.—Section 201(5) of the
6 REAL ID Act of 2005 (49 U.S.C. 30301 note; Public Law
7 109–13) is amended by striking “the Trust Territory of
8 the Pacific Islands,”.

9 (b) EVIDENCE OF LAWFUL STATUS.—Section
10 202(c)(2)(B) of the REAL ID Act of 2005 (49 U.S.C.
11 30301 note; Public Law 109–13) is amended—

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

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

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

16 “(x) is a citizen of the Republic of the
17 Marshall Islands, the Federated States of
18 Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau who
19 has been admitted to the United States as
20 a nonimmigrant pursuant to a Compact of
21 Free Association between the United
22 States and the Republic or Federated
23 States.”.

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