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H. R. 231

To fulfill the land conveyance requirements under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for the Alaska Native Village of Canyon Village, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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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 “Canyon Village Land
5 Conveyance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CANYON VILLAGE, ALASKA, LAND CONVEYANCE.**

7 Section 14(h) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement
8 Act (43 U.S.C. 1613(h)) is amended—

1 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
 2 striking “and follows” and inserting “as follows”;

3 (2) by striking the semicolon at the end of each
 4 of paragraphs (2) through (5) and inserting a pe-
 5 riod;

6 (3) in paragraph (6), by striking “this Act;”
 7 and inserting “this Act.”;

8 (4) in paragraph (7), by striking “and (5);
 9 and” and inserting “(5), and (12).”;

10 (5) in paragraph (9), in the first sentence, by
 11 striking “or (5)” and inserting “(5), or (12)”;

12 (6) in paragraph (11), by striking “and (6)”
 13 and inserting “(6), and (12)”;

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

15 “(12) CANYON VILLAGE.—

16 “(A) CONVEYANCE.—

17 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary
 18 shall convey to Kian Tr’ee Corporation, for
 19 the Native Village of Canyon Village, the
 20 surface estate in the land selected by the
 21 Kian Tr’ee Corporation under paragraph
 22 (2).

23 “(ii) APPLICATION.—For purposes of
 24 the conveyance under clause (i), sections
 25 2650.2 and 2653.2(c) of title 43 of the

1 Code of Federal Regulations (or successor
2 regulations) shall not apply.

3 “(B) LIMITATION.—A conveyance under
4 subparagraph (A) shall not exceed 6,400 acres.

5 “(C) SUBSURFACE ESTATE.—

6 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Unless Doyon
7 Limited elects to make a selection under
8 clause (ii), the Secretary shall convey to
9 Doyon Limited the subsurface estate to the
10 land conveyed under subparagraph (A).

11 “(ii) ALTERNATE SELECTION.—At the
12 option of Doyon Limited, instead of ac-
13 cepting the conveyance under clause (i)—

14 “(I) Doyon Limited may make a
15 selection from existing selections on
16 land withdrawn pursuant to section
17 11(a)(3) that is equal in acreage to
18 the subsurface estate that would oth-
19 erwise be conveyed under clause (i);
20 and

21 “(II) the Secretary shall convey
22 to Doyon Limited the subsurface es-
23 tate selected under subclause (I).”.

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