

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 214

To authorize the expansion of an existing hydroelectric project.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2017

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN) 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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project.

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. TERROR LAKE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT**

4 **UPPER HIDDEN BASIN DIVERSION.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
7 means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

8 (2) TERROR LAKE HYDROELECTRIC
9 PROJECT.—The term “Terror Lake Hydroelectric
10 Project” means the project identified in section 1325

1 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation
2 Act (16 U.S.C. 3212), and which is the Commission
3 project numbered 2743.

4 (3) UPPER HIDDEN BASIN DIVERSION EXPAN-
5 SION.—The term “Upper Hidden Basin Diversion
6 Expansion” means the expansion of the Terror Lake
7 Hydroelectric Project as generally described in ex-
8 hibit E to the Upper Hidden Basin Grant Applica-
9 tion dated July 2, 2014, and submitted to the Alas-
10 ka Energy Authority Renewable Energy Fund
11 Round VIII by Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.

12 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—The licensee for the Terror
13 Lake Hydroelectric Project may occupy not more than 20
14 acres of Federal land to construct, operate, and maintain
15 the Upper Hidden Basin Diversion Expansion without fur-
16 ther authorization of the Secretary of the Interior or
17 under the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation
18 Act (16 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.).

19 (c) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—The Upper Hidden Basin Di-
20 version Expansion shall be subject to appropriate terms
21 and conditions included in an amendment to a license
22 issued by the Commission pursuant to the Federal Power
23 Act (16 U.S.C. 791a et seq.), including section 4(e) of that
24 Act (16 U.S.C. 797(e)), following an environmental review

- 1 by the Commission under the National Environmental
- 2 Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

