

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for the approval of a certain Alaska Native Veteran Allotment.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To preserve the Green Mountain Lookout in the Glacier Peak Wilderness of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

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1 On page 2, after line 23, add the following:

2 **SEC. 4. ALASKA NATIVE VETERAN ALLOTMENT.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) APPLICATION.—The term “application”
5 means the Alaska Native Veteran Allotment applica-
6 tion numbered AA-084021-B.

7 (2) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”
8 means the 80 acres of Federal land that is—

9 (A) described in the application; and

1 (B) depicted as Lot 2 in U.S. Survey No.
2 13957, Alaska, that was officially filed on Octo-
3 ber 9, 2009.

4 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of the Interior.

6 (b) ISSUANCE OF PATENT.—Notwithstanding section
7 41 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C.
8 1629g) and subject to subsection (c), the Secretary shall—

9 (1) approve the application; and
10 (2) issue a patent for the Federal land to the
11 person that submitted the application.

12 (c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The patent issued under
14 subsection (b) shall—

15 (A) only be for the surface rights to the
16 Federal land; and

17 (B) be subject to the terms and conditions
18 of any certificate issued under section 41 of the
19 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43
20 U.S.C. 1629g), including terms and conditions
21 providing that—

22 (i) the patent is subject to valid exist-
23 ing rights, including any right of the
24 United States to income derived, directly
25 or indirectly, from a lease, license, permit,

1 right-of-way, or easement on the Federal
2 land; and

3 (ii) the United States shall reserve an
4 interest in deposits of oil, gas, and coal on
5 the Federal land, including the right to ex-
6 plore, mine, and remove the minerals on
7 portions of the Federal land that the Sec-
8 retary determines to be prospectively valu-
9 able for development.

10 (2) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

11 The Secretary may require any additional terms and
12 conditions for the issuance of the patent under sub-
13 section (a) that the Secretary determines to be ap-
14 propriate to protect the interests of the United
15 States.