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To exchange non-Federal land held by the Chugach Alaska Corporation for certain Federal Land in the Chugach Region, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. PELTOLA 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 “Chugach Alaska Land
5 Exchange Oil Spill Recovery Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE; FINDINGS.**

7 (a) **PURPOSE.**—The purposes of this Act are—

8 (1) to authorize, direct, and expedite the ex-
9 change of land and interests in land between Chu-
10 gach Alaska and the United States; and

1 (2) to consolidate Federal ownership of the sur-
2 face and subsurface estate of Federal land and in-
3 terests acquired under the Program.

4 (b) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

5 (1) on March 24, 1989, the oil tanker Exxon
6 Valdez ran aground in Prince William Sound, Alas-
7 ka, spilling 11,000,000 gallons of crude oil, spread-
8 ing in the months that followed and covering ap-
9 proximately 1,300 miles of coastline, with immense
10 impact for fish and wildlife and their habitats, and
11 for local industries and communities;

12 (2) civil settlement funds of \$900,000,000 paid
13 by Exxon to the United States and the State of
14 Alaska were used to establish the Exxon Valdez Oil
15 Spill Trustee Council (referred to in this section as
16 “EVOSTC”) and to develop the Program;

17 (3) through the Program, the EVOSTC dedi-
18 cated nearly 60 percent of the funds to acquire fee
19 title of, and conservation easements on, the surface
20 estate of more than 600,000 acres in the area im-
21 pacted by the oil spill, including 241,000 acres of
22 surface estate land and conservation easements in
23 the Chugach Region, giving the United States own-
24 ership of, and conservation easements on, 241,000

1 acres of formerly Native-owned land within the Chu-
2 gach Region;

3 (4) the conflict described in the Chugach Re-
4 gion Land Study Report and in this Act occurred
5 when surface estate was purchased by the EVOSTC
6 for conservation purposes while development rights
7 remained for the subsurface (dominant estate)
8 owned by Chugach Alaska, which shall be resolved
9 by Chugach Alaska trading 231,036 acres of sub-
10 surface estate under surface fee and conservation
11 easements on surface land owned by the Federal
12 Government for 65,403 acres of fee simple land
13 owned by the Federal Government;

14 (5) most of the surface land and conservation
15 easements on surface land in the Chugach Region
16 described in paragraph (3) that were acquired by the
17 EVOSTC were purchased from 4 Alaska Native Vil-
18 lage Corporations—

19 (A) Chenega Corporation;

20 (B) the English Bay (Nanwalek Corpora-
21 tion);

22 (C) the Eyak Corporation; and

23 (D) the Tatitlek Corporation;

24 (6) in accordance with section 14 of the Alaska
25 Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1613),

1 when a Village Corporation selects and receives title
2 to the surface estate to fulfill its land entitlement,
3 the Regional Corporation receives title to the sub-
4 surface, resulting in split ownership between Alaska
5 Native entities from the same region;

6 (7) Chugach Alaska holds the dominant sub-
7 surface estate to approximately 241,000 acres of
8 surface land acquired by the EVOSTC from the Vil-
9 lage Corporations under paragraph (5) that is pro-
10 tected under the Program;

11 (8) none of the acquisitions described in para-
12 graph (5) by the EVOSTC included the subsurface
13 interests owned by Chugach Alaska, despite aware-
14 ness by the EVOSTC of the provisions in the Alaska
15 Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et
16 seq.) creating split ownership and the existing right
17 of the subsurface owner to use the surface if it con-
18 stitutes reasonable use in the development of sub-
19 surface resources;

20 (9) due to the split estate ownership described
21 in paragraph (8), which became a split between Chu-
22 gach Alaska and the Federal Government, there is
23 a clear conflict with the preservation goal of the Pro-
24 gram and the responsibility of Chugach Alaska, on
25 behalf of the Alaska Native shareholders of Chugach

1 Alaska, to develop the subsurface estate under the
2 land;

3 (10) recognizing the conflicts between the man-
4 dates in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
5 (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) on Native Corporations
6 and the goals of the Program, and the significant
7 social and economic impact of the Program on the
8 region and on Chugach Alaska and the land held by
9 Chugach Alaska, Congress directed, in section 1113
10 of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Manage-
11 ment, and Recreation Act (Public Law 116–9; 133
12 Stat. 614), that the Bureau of Land Management
13 conduct a study and identify accessible and economi-
14 cally viable Federal land that could be exchanged
15 with Chugach Alaska, and to recommend exchange
16 options that would consolidate ownership of the sur-
17 face and subsurface estates of land in the Program;

18 (11) the Bureau of Land Management sub-
19 mitted the Chugach Region Land Study Report to
20 Congress in December 2022, over a year after the
21 18-month deadline;

22 (12) in the Chugach Region Land Study Re-
23 port, the Bureau of Land Management explained
24 that the Program acquisitions have greatly increased
25 the complexity and the costs of any development by

1 Chugach Alaska of its subsurface interests, signifi-
2 cantly reduced Native-owned land and Native control
3 over management of land in the region, and, along
4 with the larger oil spill cleanup effort, highly dis-
5 rupted the socio-cultural environment and economies
6 in the Alaska Native communities in the region;

7 (13) the Chugach Region Land Study Report
8 identifies land available for exchange from both the
9 Federal Government and Chugach Alaska to inform
10 a land exchange to address the impact of the Pro-
11 gram on Chugach Alaska and the ability of Chugach
12 Alaska to meet its responsibilities to its Native
13 shareholders under the Alaska Native Claims Settle-
14 ment Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.);

15 (14) the land exchange between Chugach Alas-
16 ka and the Federal Government in this Act—

17 (A) furthers objectives under the Alaska
18 Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601
19 et seq.), including balancing land selections be-
20 tween areas that are significant in cultural his-
21 tory and traditions and areas that have poten-
22 tial economic value for development; and

23 (B) facilitates more efficient Federal land
24 management of the Program by Federal acqui-
25 sition of nearly 231,000 acres of subsurface es-

1 tate that underlies federally owned surface fee
2 and conservation easements to perfect conserva-
3 tion of the surface, which is the purpose of the
4 Program; and
5 (15) the land exchange in this Act, based on
6 the findings in this section, is in the public interest.

7 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act:

9 (1) ANSCA TERMS.—The terms “Native Cor-
10 poration”, “Regional Corporation”, and “Village
11 Corporation” have the meanings given those terms
12 in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement
13 Act (43 U.S.C. 1602).

14 (2) CHUGACH ALASKA.—The term “Chugach
15 Alaska” means the Chugach Alaska Corporation, a
16 Regional Corporation.

17 (3) CHUGACH REGION LAND STUDY REPORT.—
18 The term “Chugach Region Land Study Report”
19 means the report and recommendations submitted to
20 Congress by the Secretary pursuant to section 1113
21 of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Manage-
22 ment, and Recreation Act (Public Law 116–9; 133
23 Stat. 614).

24 (4) FEDERAL EXCHANGE LAND.—The term
25 “Federal exchange land” means the approximately

1 65,403 acres of fee simple land located in the Chu-
2 gach Region as described in section 4(e).

3 (5) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term “non-Fed-
4 eral land” means the parcels of subsurface land
5 comprising approximately 231,000 acres—

6 (A) owned by Chugach Alaska and con-
7 veyed to Chugach Alaska pursuant to the Alas-
8 ka Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C.
9 1601 et seq.);

10 (B) described in section 4(f); and

11 (C) for which—

12 (i) the United States has acquired fee
13 title to the surface estate or a conservation
14 easement on the surface estate pursuant to
15 the Program; or

16 (ii) the State has acquired fee title to,
17 and the United States has acquired a con-
18 servation easement in, the surface estate
19 pursuant to the Program.

20 (6) PROGRAM.—The term “Program” means
21 the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Habitat Protection and
22 Acquisition Program of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
23 Trustee Council.

24 (7) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
25 the Secretary of the Interior.

1 (8) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
2 of Alaska.

3 **SEC. 4. LAND EXCHANGE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, if Chugach Alaska offers
6 to convey to the Secretary all rights, title, and interest
7 in and to the non-Federal land, the Secretary shall accept
8 the offer and convey in exchange all rights, title, and inter-
9 est of the Federal Government in and to the Federal ex-
10 change land.

11 (b) CONDITION ON ACCEPTANCE.—Title to the non-
12 Federal land exchanged in subsection (a) shall be in a
13 form that is acceptable to the Secretary.

14 (c) TREATMENT OF LAND CONVEYED.—Except as
15 otherwise provided, any land conveyed to Chugach Alaska
16 under subsection (a) shall be considered to be land con-
17 veyed by the Secretary under the Alaska Native Claims
18 Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).

19 (d) VALID EXISTING RIGHTS.—The conveyances
20 under subsection (a) shall be subject to any valid existing
21 rights, reservations, rights-of-way, or other encumbrances
22 of third parties in, to, or on the Federal exchange land
23 or the non-Federal land as of the date of enactment of
24 this Act.

1 (e) CONVEYANCE OF FEDERAL EXCHANGE LAND.—

2 On receipt of title to the non-Federal land, the Secretary
3 shall simultaneously convey to Chugach Alaska—

4 (1) all rights, title, and interest in and to the
5 National Forest System land of the Forest Service
6 identified in the Chugach Regional Land Study and
7 Report, comprising approximately 63,443 total
8 acres, comprising—

9 (A) T. 3 N., R. 10 E., Seward Meridian,
10 Drier Bay Parcel, comprising approximately
11 2,996 acres of surface estate;

12 (B) T. 17 and 18 S., R. 7 and 8 E., Cop-
13 per River Meridian, Kushtaka Lake Parcel,
14 comprising approximately 7,876 acres of sur-
15 face and subsurface estate;

16 (C) T. 2 N., R. 1 and 2 E., Seward Merid-
17 ian, Snow River Parcel, comprising approxi-
18 mately 11,462 acres of surface and subsurface
19 estate;

20 (D) T. 17 and 18 S., R. 8 W., Copper
21 River Meridian, Hinchinbrook Island Parcel,
22 comprising approximately 2,646 acres of sur-
23 face and subsurface estate;

24 (E) T. 17 S., R. 7 E., secs. 5, 8, 18, 19,
25 and 30 through 33, Copper River Meridian,

1 Kushtaka Lake Parcel, comprising approxi-
2 mately 6,375 acres of surface and subsurface
3 estate;

4 (F) T. 18 S., R. 7 E., secs. 6 and 7, Cop-
5 per River Meridian, Kushtaka Lake Parcel,
6 comprising approximately 1,280 acres of sur-
7 face and subsurface estate;

8 (G) T. 16 S., R. 5 E., secs. 24 through 26
9 and 36, Copper River Meridian, Martin River
10 Parcel, comprising approximately 2,240 acres of
11 surface and subsurface estate;

12 (H) T. 16, S., R. 6 E., secs. 16, 19
13 through 21, and 25 through 36, Copper River
14 Meridian, Martin River Parcel, comprising ap-
15 proximately 8,305 acres of surface and sub-
16 surface estate;

17 (I) T. 17 S., R. 6 E., secs. 1 through 4,
18 and 10, Copper River Meridian, Martin River
19 Parcel, comprising approximately 3,170 acres of
20 surface and subsurface estate;

21 (J) T. 16 S., R. 4 E., secs. 1 through 4,
22 9 through 13, and 24, Copper River Meridian,
23 Johnson River Parcel, comprising approxi-
24 mately 5,200 acres of surface and subsurface
25 estate;

1 (K) T. 16 S., R. 5 E., secs. 5 through 9,
2 and 15 through 22, Copper River Meridian,
3 Johnson River Parcel, comprising approxi-
4 mately 6,165 acres of surface and subsurface
5 estate; and

6 (L) T. 19 S., R. 15 E., secs. 12 through
7 14, 23, 24, 26, 27, 33, and 34, Copper River
8 Meridian, Robinson Mountains Parcel, com-
9 prising approximately 5,728 acres of surface
10 and subsurface estate; and

11 (2) all rights, title, and interest in and to the
12 Federal land administered by the Bureau of Land
13 Management and National Park Service identified in
14 the Chugach Regional Land Study and Report, com-
15 prising approximately 1,960 total acres, com-
16 prising—

17 (A) T. 21 S., R. 24 E., Copper River Me-
18 ridian, Taan Fjord Parcel, comprising approxi-
19 mately 450 acres of surface and subsurface es-
20 tate;

21 (B) T. 21 and 22 S., R. 24 E., Copper
22 River Meridian, Kageet Point Parcel, com-
23 prising approximately 310 acres of surface and
24 subsurface estate; and

1 (C) T. 9 S., R. 2 W., secs. 5 and 6, Cop-
2 per River Meridian, Thompson Pass Parcel,
3 comprising 1,200 acres of surface and sub-
4 surface estate.

5 (f) CONVEYANCE OF NON-FEDERAL LAND.—

6 (1) CONVEYANCE.—The non-Federal land to
7 which Chugach Alaska may convey to the Secretary
8 all rights, title, and interest, that the Secretary de-
9 termines to be applicable, includes—

10 (A) the approximately 130,469.93 sub-
11 surface acres, which comprises—

12 (i) T. 13 S., R. 1 W., sec. 19, Copper
13 River Meridian, comprising approximately
14 467 acres;

15 (ii) T. 13 S., R. 2 W., secs. 23
16 through 27, Copper River Meridian, com-
17 prising approximately 2,627 acres;

18 (iii) T. 15 S., R. 2 W., secs. 3
19 through 9, 17 through 19, and 29 through
20 33, Copper River Meridian, comprising ap-
21 proximately 8,277.36 acres;

22 (iv) T. 16 S., R. 2 W., secs. 1 through
23 4, and 6, Copper River Meridian, com-
24 prising approximately 2,373.34 acres;

1 (v) T. 14 S., R. 3 W., secs. 32 and
2 33, Copper River Meridian, comprising ap-
3 proximately 240 acres;

4 (vi) T. 15 S., R. 3 W., secs. 3 through
5 7, portions of secs. 8 and 9, and secs. 12,
6 13, 18, 19, 24, 25, 35, and 36, Copper
7 River Meridian, comprising approximately
8 3,486.36 acres;

9 (vii) T. 16 S., R. 3 W., secs. 1, 11,
10 and 15, Copper River Meridian, comprising
11 approximately 962 acres;

12 (viii) T. 13 S., R. 4 W., secs. 26, 27,
13 and 32 through 34, Copper River Merid-
14 ian, comprising approximately 2,494.05
15 acres;

16 (ix) T. 14 S., R. 4 W., secs. 1 through
17 11, 15 through 21, 25, 30, and 31, Copper
18 River Meridian, comprising approximately
19 6,750.98 acres;

20 (x) T. 15 S., R. 4 W., secs. 8 through
21 12, 16 through 22, and 24, Copper River
22 Meridian, comprising approximately
23 5,839.15 acres;

24 (xi) T. 13 S., R. 5 W., secs. 3, 9
25 through 11, 14 through 20, a portion of

1 sec. 21, and secs. 31 and 36, Copper River
2 Meridian, comprising approximately
3 4,216.36 acres;

4 (xii) T. 14 S., R. 5 W., sec. 1, a por-
5 tion of sec. 2, secs. 6 through 12, 14
6 through 21, 29, and 30, Copper River Me-
7 ridian, comprising approximately 9,057.6
8 acres;

9 (xiii) T. 15 S., R. 5 W., secs. 23 and
10 24, Copper River Meridian, comprising ap-
11 proximately 292.97 acres;

12 (xiv) T. 12 S., R. 6 W., secs. 11, 13,
13 14, 23, and 24, Copper River Meridian,
14 comprising approximately 1,980.69 acres;

15 (xv) T. 12 S., R. 7 W., secs. 32, 34,
16 35, and 36, Copper River Meridian, com-
17 prising approximately 343 acres;

18 (xvi) T. 13 S., R. 7 W., secs. 1
19 through 22, 24, 25, and 27 through 36,
20 Copper River Meridian, comprising ap-
21 proximately 17,234.88 acres;

22 (xvii) T. 14 S., R. 7 W., secs. 2, 3,
23 and 6, Copper River Meridian, comprising
24 approximately 203 acres;

1 (xviii) T. 13 S., R. 8 W., secs. 1, 9
2 through 11, 13 through 29, and 32
3 through 36, Copper River Meridian, com-
4 prising approximately 9,282.25 acres;

5 (xix) T. 14 S., R. 8 W., secs. 1
6 through 5, Copper River Meridian, com-
7 prising approximately 629.25 acres;

8 (xx) T. 13 S., R. 9 W., sec. 24, Cop-
9 per River Meridian, comprising approxi-
10 mately 10 acres;

11 (xxi) T. 10 S., R. 10 W., sec. 32,
12 Copper River Meridian, comprising ap-
13 proximately 1.19 acres;

14 (xxii) T. 3 N., R. 7 E., secs. 1
15 through 4, 8 through 17, 20, 22, 23, 24,
16 26, 27, and 29, Seward Meridian, com-
17 prising approximately 9,314 acres;

18 (xxiii) T. 4 N., R. 7 E., secs. 11, 14,
19 15, 21 through 28, and 33 through 36,
20 Seward Meridian, comprising approxi-
21 mately 8,684.96 acres;

22 (xxiv) T. 3 N., R. 8 E., secs. 4
23 through 7, 18, and 19, Seward Meridian,
24 comprising approximately 1,120.50 acres;

1 (xxv) T. 4 N., R. 8 E., secs. 29
2 through 32, and 36, Seward Meridian,
3 comprising approximately 1,404.25 acres;

4 (xxvi) T. 1 N., R. 10 E., secs. 5 and
5 8, Seward Meridian, comprising approxi-
6 mately 743 acres;

7 (xxvii) T. 3 S., R. 2 W., secs. 22, 23,
8 25, 26, 33, 35, and 36, Seward Meridian,
9 comprising approximately 2,125 acres;

10 (xxviii) T. 4 S., R. 2 W., secs. 2, 3,
11 4, and 11, Seward Meridian, comprising
12 approximately 1,225 acres;

13 (xxix) T. 5 S., R. 3 W., secs. 18, 19,
14 20, 23, 26 through 29, and 32 through 36,
15 Seward Meridian, comprising approxi-
16 mately 3,670 acres;

17 (xxx) T. 5 S., R. 4 W., sec. 13, Sew-
18 ard Meridian, comprising approximately
19 380 acres;

20 (xxxi) T. 6 S., R. 4 W., sec. 7, Sew-
21 ard Meridian, comprising approximately
22 613 acres;

23 (xxxii) T. 5 S., R. 5 W., sec. 33, Sew-
24 ard Meridian, comprising approximately
25 620 acres;

1 (xxxiii) T. 6 S., R. 5 W., secs. 4, 9,
2 28, 29, 32, and 33, Seward Meridian, com-
3 prising approximately 3,205 acres;

4 (xxxiv) T. 7 S., R. 5 W., sec. 4, Sew-
5 ard Meridian, comprising approximately
6 230 acres;

7 (xxxv) T. 8 S., R. 6 W., secs. 7
8 through 12, 14 through 22, and 27
9 through 34, Seward Meridian, comprising
10 approximately 6,797.39 acres;

11 (xxxvi) T. 7 S., R. 7 W., secs. 1, 2,
12 5, 6, 8, 9, 11 through 14, 16, 17, 23, and
13 24, Seward Meridian, comprising approxi-
14 mately 6,031.78 acres;

15 (xxxvii) T. 8 S., R. 7 W., secs. 24, 25,
16 35, and 36, Seward Meridian, comprising
17 approximately 705.65 acres; and

18 (xxxviii) T. 7 S., R. 8 W., secs. 1, 5,
19 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 26 (lots
20 1 through 4), 27, 28, and 29, Seward Me-
21 ridian, comprising approximately 6,831.97
22 acres;

23 (B) the approximately 24,911.65 sub-
24 surface acres in which the fee title to the sur-
25 face estate has been acquired by the State, and

1 a conservation easement in the surface estate
2 has been acquired by the United States, pursu-
3 ant to the Program, which comprises—

4 (i) T. 16 S., R. 4 W., sec. 6, Copper
5 River Meridian, comprising approximately
6 157.49 acres;

7 (ii) T. 15 S., R. 5 W., secs. 35 and
8 36, Copper River Meridian, comprising ap-
9 proximately 1,280 acres;

10 (iii) T. 16 S., R. 5 W., secs. 3, 4, 10,
11 11, and 12, Copper River Meridian, com-
12 prising approximately 1,479 acres;

13 (iv) T. 11 S., R. 8 W., secs. 4 and 9,
14 Copper River Meridian, comprising ap-
15 proximately 579 acres;

16 (v) T. 12 S., R. 8 W., sec. 1, Copper
17 River Meridian, comprising approximately
18 130 acres;

19 (vi) T. 9 S., R. 9 W., secs. 26, 27, 33,
20 34, and 35, Copper River Meridian, com-
21 prising approximately 1,524.26 acres;

22 (vii) T. 10 S., R. 10 W., secs. 15, 16,
23 22, 23, 27, 28, 32, and 33, Copper River
24 Meridian, comprising approximately
25 2,183.65 acres;

1 (viii) T. 4 N., R. 7 E., secs. 12 and
2 13, Seward Meridian, comprising approxi-
3 mately 1,145 acres;

4 (ix) T. 3 N., R. 8 E., secs. 12 and 13,
5 Seward Meridian, comprising approxi-
6 mately 304 acres;

7 (x) T. 4 N., R. 8 E., secs. 1 through
8 5, 7 through 30, and 33 through 35, Sew-
9 ard Meridian, comprising approximately
10 14,712.25 acres; and

11 (xi) T. 4 N., R. 9 E., secs. 6, 7, 17,
12 18, and 19, Seward Meridian, comprising
13 approximately 1,417 acres; and

14 (C) the approximately 75,655.4 subsurface
15 acres in which a conservation easement in the
16 surface estate has been acquired by the United
17 States pursuant to the Program, which com-
18 prises—

19 (i) T. 13 S., R. 2 W., secs. 33 and 34,
20 Copper River Meridian, comprising ap-
21 proximately 1,131.75 acres;

22 (ii) T. 14 S., R. 2 W., secs. 4 through
23 8, and 31, Copper River Meridian, com-
24 prising approximately 2,104.92 acres;

1 (iii) T. 14 S., R. 3 W., secs. 12
2 through 16, 21 through 23, and 28
3 through 31, Copper River Meridian, com-
4 prising approximately 5,319.37 acres;

5 (iv) T. 14 S., R. 3 W., secs. 6 through
6 8, and 17 through 20, Copper River Merid-
7 ian, comprising approximately 3,899.44
8 acres;

9 (v) T. 15 S., R. 3 W., secs. 8 and 9,
10 and the southern part of sec. 13, Copper
11 River Meridian, comprising approximately
12 125 acres;

13 (vi) T. 16 S., R. 3 W., secs. 1, 11, 12,
14 14, and 15, Copper River Meridian, com-
15 prising approximately 506 acres;

16 (vii) T. 14 S., R. 4 W., secs. 28 and
17 29, Copper River Meridian, comprising ap-
18 proximately 660.15 acres;

19 (viii) T. 14 S., R. 4 W., secs. 1, 5
20 through 8, 10 through 15, 22 through 27,
21 and 34 through 36, Copper River Merid-
22 ian, comprising approximately 3,516 acres;

23 (ix) T. 15 S., R. 5 W., secs. 27, 28,
24 33, and 34, Copper River Meridian, com-
25 prising approximately 1,455.63 acres;

1 (x) T. 11 S., R. 6 W., secs. 25, 26,
2 and 34 through 36, Copper River Merid-
3 ian, comprising approximately 2,088.26
4 acres;

5 (xi) T. 12 S., R. 6 W., secs. 1 through
6 3, 8 through 10, and 16 through 19, Cop-
7 per River Meridian, comprising approxi-
8 mately 2,777.5 acres;

9 (xii) T. 11 S., R. 7 W., sec. 31, Cop-
10 per River Meridian, comprising approxi-
11 mately 577.8 acres;

12 (xiii) T. 12 S., R. 7 W., sec. 5
13 through 7, 10 through 15, and 18 through
14 24, Copper River Meridian, comprising ap-
15 proximately 6,596.93 acres;

16 (xiv) T. 13 S., R. 7 W., secs. 18 and
17 19, Copper River Meridian, comprising ap-
18 proximately 700 acres;

19 (xv) T. 10 S., R. 8 W., secs. 33 and
20 34, Copper River Meridian, comprising ap-
21 proximately 1,197 acres;

22 (xvi) T. 11 S., R. 8 W., secs. 1
23 through 4, 10 through 16, 21 through 26,
24 31, 35, and 36, Copper River Meridian,
25 comprising approximately 7,647.41 acres;

1 (xvii) T. 12 S., R. 8 W., secs. 1, 12
2 through 14, and 24, Copper River Merid-
3 ian, comprising approximately 591.75
4 acres;

5 (xviii) T. 12 S., R. 8 W., secs. 1
6 through 3, 10, 11, 14 through 16, 21 and
7 22, Copper River Meridian, comprising ap-
8 proximately 2,112 acres;

9 (xix) T. 12 S., R. 8 W., secs. 5
10 through 8, 18, and 19, Copper River Me-
11 ridian, comprising approximately 1,220.5
12 acres;

13 (xx) T. 13 S., R. 8 W., secs. 13, 14,
14 17, 19 through 21, 23, 24, and 28 through
15 30, Copper River Meridian, comprising ap-
16 proximately 1,400 acres;

17 (xxi) T. 11 S., R. 9 W., secs. 22, 23,
18 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36, Copper River
19 Meridian, comprising approximately
20 1,157.75 acres;

21 (xxii) T. 12 S., R. 9 W., secs. 1
22 through 4, 9 through 15, 22, 23, 24, 26,
23 and 27, Copper River Meridian, comprising
24 approximately 6,445.71 acres;

1 (xxiii) T. 13 S., R. 9 W., secs. 24 and
2 25, Copper River Meridian, comprising ap-
3 proximately 345.33 acres;

4 (xxiv) T. 2 N., R. 7 E., sec. 1, Seward
5 Meridian, comprising approximately 64.16
6 acres;

7 (xxv) T. 3 N., R. 7 E., secs. 24, 25,
8 and 36, Seward Meridian, comprising ap-
9 proximately 385.75 acres;

10 (xxvi) T. 1 N., R. 8 E., secs. 11, 14,
11 15, 22, 23, 26, and 27, Seward Meridian,
12 comprising approximately 1,667.65 acres;

13 (xxvii) T. 2 N., R. 8 E., secs. 2
14 through 11, 26, 30, 31, 32, and 35, Sew-
15 ard Meridian, comprising approximately
16 4,339.84 acres;

17 (xxviii) T. 3 N., R. 8 E., secs. 1
18 through 4, 8 through 11, 14 through 17,
19 19 through 23, and 26 through 35, Seward
20 Meridian, comprising approximately
21 11,339.4 acres;

22 (xxix) T. 4 N., R. 8 E., sec. 35, Sew-
23 ard Meridian, comprising approximately
24 1.5 acres;

1 (xxx) T. 1 N., R. 9 E., secs. 1, 2, 11
2 through 14, and 24, Seward Meridian,
3 comprising approximately 1,560.25 acres;
4 and

5 (xxxi) T. 1 N., R. 10 E., secs. 6, 7,
6 17 through 20, 29 and 30, Seward Merid-
7 ian, comprising approximately 2,720.65
8 acres.

9 (2) MANAGEMENT.—Land acquired by the Sec-
10 retary under this subsection shall—

11 (A) become part of the unit of Federal
12 land in which the land acquired by the Sec-
13 retary is located; and

14 (B) be administered in accordance with
15 that unit of Federal land.

16 **SEC. 5. MAPS, ESTIMATES, AND DESCRIPTIONS.**

17 (a) MINOR ERRORS.—The Secretary and Chugach
18 Alaska may correct, by mutual agreement, any minor er-
19 rors in any map, acreage estimate, or description of any
20 land conveyed or exchanged under this Act.

21 (b) CONFLICT.—If there is a conflict between a map,
22 an acreage estimate, or a description of land in this Act,
23 the map shall control unless the Secretary and Chugach
24 Alaska mutually agree otherwise.

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