

115TH CONGRESS
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S. 1486

To amend the Barrow Gas Field Transfer Act of 1984 with respect to the Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation sand and gravel resources, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 29, 2017

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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 “ANCSA Barrow Sand
5 and Gravel Access Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. UKPEAGVIK INUPIAT CORPORATION SAND AND**
7 **GRAVEL RESOURCES.**

8 Section 3 of the Barrow Gas Field Transfer Act of
9 1984 (Public Law 98–366; 98 Stat. 470) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “**SEC. 3.** The Secretary” and in-
 2 serting the following:

3 **“SEC. 3. CONVEYANCE TO UKPEAGVIK INUPIAT CORPORA-**
 4 **TION.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(b) INCLUSIONS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
 9 the conveyance to UIC under subsection (a) shall in-
 10 clude all right, title, and interest held by the United
 11 States to sand and gravel deposits underlying the
 12 surface estate owned by UIC within and contiguous
 13 to the Barrow gas fields, in the areas depicted on
 14 the map entitled ‘1984 Barrow Gas Field Transfer
 15 Act’ and dated April 25, 2016 and more particularly
 16 described as follows:

17 “(A) T. 21 N. R. 16 W., secs. 7, 17-18,
 18 19-21, and 28-29.

19 “(B) T. 21 N. R. 17 W., secs. 1-2, and 11-
 20 14.

21 “(C) T. 22 N., R. 18 W., secs. 4, 9, and
 22 29-32.

23 “(D) T. 22 N. R. 19 W., secs. 25 and 36.

24 “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—

1 “(A) ROAD CONSTRUCTION.—In con-
2 structing roads to access any of the sand and
3 gravel deposits lying within the areas described
4 in paragraph (1), UIC shall continue to miti-
5 gate negative impacts on the nesting sites of
6 the Steller’s eider.

7 “(B) EXCAVATION.—In excavating any of
8 the sand and gravel deposits lying within the
9 areas described in paragraph (1), UIC shall not
10 blast or use explosives during the active nesting
11 season of the Steller’s eider.”.

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