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S. 217

To amend the Denali National Park Improvement Act to clarify certain provisions relating to the natural gas pipeline authorized in the Denali National Park and Preserve.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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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

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. DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE NAT-**
4 **URAL GAS PIPELINE.**

5 (a) PERMIT.—Section 3(b)(1) of the Denali National
6 Park Improvement Act (Public Law 113–33; 127 Stat.
7 516) is amended by striking “within, along, or near the

1 approximately 7-mile segment of the George Parks High-
2 way that runs through the Park”.

3 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Section 3(c)(1) of the
4 Denali National Park Improvement Act (Public Law 113–
5 33; 127 Stat. 516) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “and”
7 after the semicolon;

8 (2) by striking subparagraph (B); and

9 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
10 paragraph (B).

11 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—Section 3 of the Denali Na-
12 tional Park Improvement Act (Public Law 113–33; 127
13 Stat. 515) is amended by adding at the end the following:

14 “(d) APPLICABLE LAW.—A high pressure gas trans-
15 mission pipeline (including appurtenances) in a nonwilder-
16 ness area within the boundary of the Park, shall not be
17 subject to title XI of the Alaska National Interest Lands
18 Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3161 et seq.).”.

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