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S. 2707

To provide for a regional center for security studies for the Arctic in the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 24, 2019

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

A BILL

To provide for a regional center for security studies for the Arctic in the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

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. TED STEVENS ARCTIC CENTER FOR SECURITY**
4 **STUDIES.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT REQUIRED.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
7 shall establish and administer for purposes of sec-
8 tion 184 of title 10, United States Code, and other
9 applicable provisions of law, a Department of De-

1 fense Regional Center for Security Studies for the
2 Arctic.

3 (2) DESIGNATION.—The Regional Center for
4 Security Studies established and administered pur-
5 suant to paragraph (1) shall be known as the “Ted
6 Stevens Arctic Center for Security Studies”.

7 (3) LOCATION.—The Regional Center for Secu-
8 rity Studies established and administered pursuant
9 to paragraph (1) shall be located in such location in
10 Alaska as the Secretary considers appropriate.

11 (b) SIXTH REGIONAL CENTER FOR SECURITY STUD-
12 IES.—Section 184(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code,
13 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
14 paragraph:

15 “(F) The Ted Stevens Arctic Center for Secu-
16 rity Studies, located in Alaska.”.

17 (c) ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS AND DONATIONS.—Sec-
18 tion 2611(a)(2) of such title is amended by adding at the
19 end the following new subparagraph:

20 “(F) The Ted Stevens Arctic Center for Secu-
21 rity Studies.”.

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