

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To provide for a land exchange relating to the Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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**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 “ANCSA Admiralty Is-  
5 land Land Exchange Finalization Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADMIRALTY ISLAND NATIONAL MONUMENT LAND**  
7 **EXCHANGE.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) SEALASKA.—The term “Sealaska” means  
10 the Sealaska Corporation, a Regional Native Cor-

1           poration established under the Alaska Native Claims  
2           Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).

3           (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
4           the Secretary of Agriculture.

5           (b) LAND EXCHANGE.—If Sealaska relinquishes to  
6           the United States all right, title, and interest in and to  
7           the land described in subsection (c)(1), the Secretary, not  
8           later than 90 days after the date of the relinquishment,  
9           shall convey to Sealaska all right, title, and interest in and  
10          to the land described in subsection (c)(2).

11          (c) LAND DESCRIBED.—

12           (1) SEALASKA LAND.—The land to be relin-  
13           quished by Sealaska to the United States under sub-  
14           section (b) is the subsurface estate to the approxi-  
15           mately 23,000 acres of subsurface land depicted as  
16           “Sealaska Lands to U.S. Forest Service” on the  
17           map entitled “Sealaska Land Exchange—Sealaska  
18           Admiralty Island National Monument Lands” and  
19           dated March 10, 2016.

20           (2) FEDERAL LAND.—The Federal land to be  
21           conveyed to Sealaska under subsection (b) is the  
22           surface and subsurface estate to the approximately  
23           8,872.5 acres of Federal land and the surface estate  
24           to approximately 5,145 acres of Federal land de-  
25           picted as “U.S. Forest Service Land to Sealaska” on

1 the map entitled “Sealaska Land Exchange—U.S.  
2 Forest Service Lands” and dated March 10, 2016.

3 (d) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid rights in exist-  
4 ence on the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal  
5 land described in subsection (c)(2) is withdrawn from—

6 (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal  
7 under the public land laws;

8 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
9 laws; and

10 (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-  
11 eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

12 (e) MAPS.—The maps described in subsection (c)  
13 shall be maintained on file in—

14 (1) the office of the Chief of the Forest Service;

15 (2) the office of the Secretary of the Interior;

16 and

17 (3) the Alaska Regional Office of the Forest  
18 Service.

19 (f) EFFECT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of  
20 law, the Federal land conveyed to Sealaska under sub-  
21 section (b) shall be considered to be a conveyance made  
22 under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43  
23 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) on the date of enactment of that Act.