

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4677

To clarify the authority for use of snowmachines in certain areas of Denali National Park and Preserve, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2002

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. SNOWMACHINE USE IN DENALI NATIONAL**
4 **PARK AND PRESERVE.**

5 (a) CERTAIN AREA NOT CONSERVATION SYSTEM
6 UNIT FOR SNOWMACHINE PURPOSES.—Notwithstanding
7 any other provision of law, those portions of Denali Na-
8 tional Park and Preserve depicted as Area A within the
9 exterior boundaries of the former Mt. McKinley National
10 Park on a map numbered 222 and entitled “Denali Na-

1 tional Park and Preserve”, revised 1999, shall not be con-
2 sidered a conservation system unit for the purposes of spe-
3 cial access by snowmachines pursuant to section 1110(a)
4 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act
5 (16 U.S.C. 3170(a)) or subject to the regulations imple-
6 menting that subsection regarding snowmachines.

7 (b) SNOWMACHINE USE PERMITTED IN CERTAIN
8 AREA.—The following agency actions relating to the clo-
9 sure of portions of Denali National Park and Preserve to
10 snowmachine use are hereby revoked and shall have no
11 force or effect:

12 (1) The Statement of Finding (June 2000).

13 (2) The Environmental Assessment (revised
14 June 6, 2000).

15 (3) The Finding of No Significant Impact
16 (June 6, 2000).

17 (4) The regulations promulgated by the Na-
18 tional Park Service on June 19, 2000 (section
19 13.63(h)(1)–(3) of title 36, Code of Federal Regula-
20 tions).

21 (c) EFFECT OF PARTIAL INVALIDATION.—If any pro-
22 vision of this section is declared invalid, the entire section
23 shall be deemed invalid.

24 (d) NO EFFECT ON ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF
25 PARK.—Nothing in this section shall have any effect on

- 1 activities occurring outside the exterior boundaries of the
- 2 former Mt. McKinley National Park.

