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H. R. 296

To resolve the claims of the Bering Straits Native Corporation and the State of Alaska to land adjacent to Salmon Lake in the State of Alaska and to provide for the conveyance to the Bering Straits Native Corporation of certain other public land in partial satisfaction of the land entitlement of the Corporation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 12, 2011

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Salmon Lake Land
3 Selection Resolution Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

5 The purpose of this Act is to ratify the Salmon Lake
6 Area Land Ownership Consolidation Agreement entered
7 into by the United States, the State of Alaska, and the
8 Bering Straits Native Corporation.

9 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

10 In this Act:

11 (1) **AGREEMENT.**—The term “Agreement”
12 means the document—

13 (A) titled “Salmon Lake Area Land Own-
14 ership Consolidation Agreement”;

15 (B) between the United States, the State,
16 and the Bering Straits Native Corporation on
17 July 18, 2007, which was extended until Janu-
18 ary 1, 2011, by agreement of the parties to the
19 Agreement effective January 1, 2009; and

20 (C) on file with—

21 (i) the Department of the Interior;

22 (ii) the Committee on Energy and
23 Natural Resources of the Senate; and

24 (iii) the Committee on Natural Re-
25 sources of the House of Representatives.

1 (2) **BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION.**—
2 The term “Bering Straits Native Corporation”
3 means an Alaska Native Regional Corporation
4 formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement
5 Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) for the Bering Straits
6 region of the State.

7 (3) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
8 the Secretary of the Interior.

9 (4) **STATE.**—The term “State” means the State
10 of Alaska.

11 **SEC. 4. RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENT.**

12 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to the provisions of this
13 Act, Congress ratifies the Agreement.

14 (b) **EASEMENTS.**—The conveyance of land to the
15 Bering Straits Native Corporation, as specified in the
16 Agreement, shall include the reservation of the easements
17 that—

18 (1) are identified in Appendix E to the Agree-
19 ment; and

20 (2) were developed by the parties to the Agree-
21 ment in accordance with section 17(b) of the Alaska
22 Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1616(b)).

23 (c) **CORRECTIONS.**—Beginning on the date of the en-
24 actment of this Act, the Secretary, with the consent of
25 the other parties to the Agreement, may only make typo-

1 graphical or clerical corrections to the Agreement and any
2 exhibits to the Agreement.

3 (d) GENERAL AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.—The
4 Secretary may carry out all actions allowed or required
5 under the Agreement.

6 **SEC. 5. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

7 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
8 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
9 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
10 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
11 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
12 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
13 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
14 vote on passage.

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