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# H. R. 562

To amend the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Act to improve the Alaska pipeline construction training program, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2011

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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. ALASKA PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION TRAINING**  
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 Section 113 of the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Act  
6 (15 U.S.C. 720k) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(1)(B), by striking “sup-  
8 port an Alaska gas pipeline training program.” and  
9 inserting “support—

1                   “(i) an Alaska gas pipeline training  
2                   program; and

3                   “(ii) a program to train workers in  
4                   the construction, operation, maintenance,  
5                   and performance of all related environ-  
6                   mental processes involving existing and fu-  
7                   ture oil and gas infrastructure in Alaska.”;

8                   (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the  
9                   following:

10                  “(b) REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTS.—The Secretary  
11                  shall make a grant under subsection (a) only if the Gov-  
12                  ernor of the State of Alaska requests the grant funds and  
13                  certifies in writing to the Secretary that there is a need  
14                  for the funds in order to ensure an adequately skilled,  
15                  safe, and competent workforce—

16                         “(1) to construct, operate, and maintain an  
17                         Alaska natural gas pipeline system; or

18                         “(2) to construct, operate, maintain, and per-  
19                         form all related environmental processes involving  
20                         existing and future oil and gas infrastructure in  
21                         Alaska.”; and

22                         (3) in the second sentence of subsection (c), by  
23                         striking “15 percent” and inserting “50 percent”.

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