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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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