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S. 590

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 15, 2011

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) (by request) 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. CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS**

4 **TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN**

5 **MARIANA ISLANDS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The first section of Public Law
7 93–435 (48 U.S.C. 1705) is amended by inserting “the

1 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,” after
2 “Guam,” each place it appears.

3 (b) REFERENCES TO DATE OF ENACTMENT.—For
4 the purposes of the amendment made by subsection (a),
5 each reference in Public Law 93–435 (48 U.S.C. 1705)
6 to the “date of enactment” shall be considered to be a
7 reference to the date of the enactment of this section.

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