

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. BEGICH OF ALASKA

At the end of subtitle D of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28__ . LAND CONVEYANCE AND BOUNDARY ADJUST-**
2 **MENT, ADAK, ALASKA.**

3 (a) REMOVAL FROM NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
4 SYSTEM.—Notwithstanding sections 303 through 305 of
5 the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act
6 (Public Law 96-487; 94 Stat. 2389), Executive Order
7 1733, dated March 3, 1913, Public Land Order 1949,
8 dated August 19, 1959, and any other provision of law,
9 the land described in subsection (d) is hereby removed
10 from the National Wildlife Refuge System.

11 (b) CONVEYANCE.—As soon as practicable after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
13 Interior shall convey to the Secretary of the Navy all right,
14 title, and interest of the United States in and to the land
15 described in subsection (d).

16 (c) USE OF LAND.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
17 vision of law, the land conveyed under subsection (b) shall
18 be used by the Secretary of the Navy—

1 (1) as an armament and high-hazard testing
2 site;

3 (2) for training for aerial gunnery, rocketry,
4 electronic warfare, and tactical maneuvering and air
5 support;

6 (3) for equipment and tactics development and
7 testing; and

8 (4) for other defense-related purposes as identi-
9 fied by the Secretary of the Navy.

10 (d) LAND DESCRIPTION.—The land to be conveyed
11 under subsection (b) consists of approximately 5,399.46
12 acres of land on Adak Island, Alaska, withdrawn under
13 Public Land Order Number 1949, dated August 19, 1959,
14 as modified but not revoked by Public Land Order Num-
15 ber 7609, dated July 7, 2004, known as T. 95 S., R. 195
16 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska, Tract A, as depicted on Bu-
17 reau of Land Management Master Title Plat dated Feb-
18 ruary 18, 2014.

19 (e) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section shall be con-
20 strued to effect—

21 (1) the National Wildlife Refuge System Ad-
22 ministration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd et seq.)
23 or any other law related to management of the Na-
24 tional Wildlife Refuge System; or

1 (2) the status, boundaries, or management of
2 any land within the Alaska Maritime National Wild-
3 life Refuge, other than the land described in sub-
4 section (d).

