

**AMENDMENT TO THE
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 113-35
OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **TITLE XI—ALASKA NATIVE**
2 **VETERAN ALLOTMENT**

3 **SEC. 1101. ALASKA NATIVE VETERAN ALLOTMENT.**

4 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

5 (1) **APPLICATION.**—The term “application”
6 means the Alaska Native Veteran Allotment applica-
7 tion numbered AA-084021-B.

8 (2) **FEDERAL LAND.**—The term “Federal land”
9 means the 80 acres of Federal land that is—

10 (A) described in the application; and

11 (B) depicted as Lot 2 in U.S. Survey No.
12 13957, Alaska, that was officially filed on Octo-
13 ber 9, 2009.

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

16 (b) **ISSUANCE OF PATENT.**—Notwithstanding section
17 41 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C.
18 1629g) and subject to subsection (c), the Secretary shall—

19 (1) approve the application; and

1 (2) issue a patent for the Federal land to the
2 person that submitted the application.

3 (c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The patent issued under
5 subsection (b) shall—

6 (A) only be for the surface rights to the
7 Federal land; and

8 (B) be subject to the terms and conditions
9 of any certificate issued under section 41 of the
10 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43
11 U.S.C. 1629g), including terms and conditions
12 providing that—

13 (i) the patent is subject to valid exist-
14 ing rights, including any right of the
15 United States to income derived, directly
16 or indirectly, from a lease, license, permit,
17 right-of-way, or easement on the Federal
18 land; and

19 (ii) the United States shall reserve an
20 interest in deposits of oil, gas, and coal on
21 the Federal land, including the right to ex-
22 plore, mine, and remove the minerals on
23 portions of the Federal land that the Sec-
24 retary determines to be prospectively valu-
25 able for development.

1 (2) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—
2 The Secretary may require any additional terms and
3 conditions for the issuance of the patent under sub-
4 section (a) that the Secretary determines to be ap-
5 propriate to protect the interests of the United
6 States.

