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S. 1159

To amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Kake Tribal Corporation public interest land exchange.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 10, 1997

Mr. MURKOWSKI 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Kake Tribal Corpora-
5 tion Land Exchange Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF SETTLEMENT ACT.**

7 The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (Public
8 Law 92–203, December 18, 1971, 85 Stat. 688, 43 U.S.C.
9 1601 et seq.), as amended, is further amended by adding
10 at the end thereof:

MUNICIPAL WATERSHED

T56S, R72E

Section	Approximate acres
13	82
23	118
24	635
25	640
26	346
34	9
35	349
36	248
Approximate total	2,427

1 and

2 “(2) the approximate 2,427 acres of land to be
3 conveyed to Kake Tribal Corporation is land in the
4 Hamilton Bay and Saginaw Bay areas and shall be
5 conveyed within 90 days after the conveyance of
6 lands in subsection (c)(1); this land is depicted on
7 the maps dated and labeled Attach-
8 ments B and C.

9 “(d) MANAGEMENT OF WATERSHED.—The United
10 States Forest Service shall enter into a Memorandum of
11 Agreement with the City of Kake, Alaska, to provide for
12 management of the municipal watershed.

13 “(e) TIMBER MANUFACTURING; EXPORT RESTRIC-
14 TION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, tim-
15 ber harvested from land conveyed to Kake Tribal Corpora-
16 tion under this Act is not available for export as unproc-
17 essed logs from Alaska, nor may Kake Tribal Corporation
18 sell, trade, exchange, substitute, or otherwise convey that
19 timber to any person for the purpose of exporting that

1 timber from the State of Alaska. The land exchange valu-
2 ation shall be in accordance with section 22(f).

3 “(f) RELATION TO OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—The
4 land conveyed to Kake Tribal Corporation and Sealaska
5 Corporation under this section shall be for all purposes,
6 considered land conveyed under the Alaska Native Claims
7 Settlement Act.

8 “(g) MAPS.—The maps referred to in this section
9 shall be maintained on file in the Office of the Chief, Unit-
10 ed States Forest Service, and in the Office of the Sec-
11 retary of the Interior, Washington, DC. The acreage cited
12 in this section is approximate, and if a discrepancy arises
13 between cited acreage and the land depicted on the speci-
14 fied maps the maps shall control. The maps do not con-
15 stitute an attempt by the United States to convey State
16 or private land.”

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