

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2639

To require the Secretary of the Interior to submit a report on the feasibility and desirability of recovering the costs of high altitude lifesaving missions on Mount McKinley in Denali National Park and Preserve, Alaska.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 15 (legislative day, OCTOBER 2), 1998

Mr. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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. REPORT ON HIGH ALTITUDE LIFESAVING MIS-**  
4       **SIONS ON MT. MCKINLEY.**

5       Not later than 270 days after the date of enactment  
6 of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to  
7 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the  
8 Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House of

1 Representatives a report on the feasibility and desirability  
2 of recovering the costs of high altitude lifesaving missions  
3 on Mount McKinley in Denali National Park and Pre-  
4 serve, Alaska—

5 (1) by requiring applicants for climbing permits  
6 to provide—

7 (A) proof of insurance or a bond that is  
8 sufficient to pay the costs of a rescue; and

9 (B) proof of health insurance that is suffi-  
10 cient to pay medical and hospital costs of treat-  
11 ment for injuries that may reasonably be antici-  
12 pated to be sustained on a climb; or

13 (2) by other appropriate means.

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