

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 501

To address resource management issues in Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 2, 1999

Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
ural Resources

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## A BILL

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National Park, Alaska.

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 “Glacier Bay Fisheries  
5 Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. RESOURCE HARVESTING.**

7       (a) In Glacier Bay National Park, the Secretary of  
8 the Interior shall accommodate—

9               (1) the conduct of subsistence fishing and  
10              gathering under title VIII of the Alaska Na-

1 tional Interest Lands Conservation Act (16  
2 U.S.C. 3111 et. seq.); and

3 (2) the conduct by the State of Alaska, in  
4 accordance with the principles of sustained  
5 yield, of marine commercial fisheries, except  
6 fishing for Dungeness crab in the waters of the  
7 Beardslee Islands and upper Dundas Bay.

8 **SEC. 3. CLAIMS FOR LOST EARNINGS.**

9 Section 3(g) of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–  
10 2(g)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the  
12 end;

13 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at  
14 the end and inserting “; and”; and

15 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the follow-  
16 ing:

17 “(3) to pay an aggregate of not more than  
18 \$2,000,000 per fiscal year in actual and punitive  
19 damages to persons that, at any time after January  
20 1, 1999, suffered or suffer a loss in earnings from  
21 commercial fisheries legally conducted in the marine  
22 waters of Glacier Bay National Park, due to any ac-  
23 tion by an officer, employee, or agent of any Federal  
24 department or agency, that interferes with any per-

1 son legally fishing or attempting to fish in such com-  
2 mercial fisheries.”.

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