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S. 3003

To authorize a land conveyance between the United States and the City of Craig, Alaska, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2002

Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS) 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 “Craig Recreation Land
5 Purchase Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR CONVEYANCE.**

7 If the City of Craig, Alaska, (“City”) tenders all
8 right, title and interest of the City in and to the municipal
9 lands identified on the map entitled “Sunnahae Property
10 and Trail,” dated April 22, 1992 and labeled Attachment

1 A, to the Secretary of Agriculture (“Secretary”) within six
2 months of the date the City receives the results of the ap-
3 praisal conducted pursuant to section 4, the Secretary
4 shall accept such tender.

5 **SEC. 3. ACQUISITION OF LAND BY THE CITY OF CRAIG.**

6 (a) Funds received by the City under section 2 shall
7 be used by the City for the purchase of lands shown on
8 the map entitled “Wards Cove Property,” dated March 24,
9 1969 and labeled attachment B.

10 (b) The purchase of lands by the City under sub-
11 section (a) shall be for an amount equal to the appraised
12 value of the lands conveyed to the Secretary by the City,
13 except that the Secretary and the City may equalize the
14 values by adjusting acreage or by payments not to exceed
15 \$100,000.

16 **SEC. 4. APPRAISAL.**

17 Prior to any conveyance, the Secretary shall conduct
18 an appraisal of the lands identified for conveyance by the
19 City in accordance with the United States Department of
20 Justice Uniform Standards of Appraisal and shall notify
21 the City of the results of the appraisal.

22 **SEC. 5. MANAGEMENT OF CONVEYED LANDS.**

23 Lands received by the Secretary shall be included in
24 the Tongass National Forest and shall be managed in ac-

1 cordance with the laws, regulations, and forest plan appli-
2 cable to the Tongass National Forest.

3 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION.**

4 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
5 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this
6 Act.

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