

## Union Calendar No. 249

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**H. R. 830****[Report No. 110-395]**

To authorize the exchange of certain lands in Denali National Park in the State of Alaska.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2007

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

OCTOBER 22, 2007

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 5, 2007]

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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. SHORT TITLE.**  
4        *This Act may be cited as the “Denali National Park*  
5 *and Alaska Railroad Exchange Act of 2007”.*

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 *In this Act:*

3 (1) *CORPORATION.*—*The term “Corporation”*  
4 *means the Alaska Railroad Corporation owned by the*  
5 *State of Alaska.*

6 (2) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*  
7 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

8 **SEC. 3. EXCHANGE.**

9 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—

10 (1) *EASEMENT EXPANDED.*—*The Secretary is*  
11 *authorized to grant to the Alaska Railroad Corpora-*  
12 *tion an exclusive-use easement on land that is identi-*  
13 *fied by the Secretary within Denali National Park for*  
14 *the purpose of providing a location to the Corporation*  
15 *for construction, maintenance, and on-going oper-*  
16 *ation of track and associated support facilities for*  
17 *turning railroad trains around near Denali Park*  
18 *Station.*

19 (2) *EASEMENT RELINQUISHED.*—*In exchange for*  
20 *the easement granted in paragraph (1), the Secretary*  
21 *shall require the relinquishment of certain portions of*  
22 *the Corporation’s existing exclusive use easement*  
23 *within the boundary of Denali National Park.*

24 (b) *CONDITIONS OF THE EXCHANGE.*—

1           (1) *EQUAL EXCHANGE.*—*The exchange of ease-*  
2           *ments under this section shall be on an approxi-*  
3           *mately equal-acre basis.*

4           (2) *TOTAL ACRES.*—*The easement granted under*  
5           *paragraph (1) of subsection (a) shall not exceed 25*  
6           *acres.*

7           (3) *INTERESTS CONVEYED.*—*The easement con-*  
8           *veyed to the Alaska Railroad Corporation by the Sec-*  
9           *retary under this section shall be under the same*  
10          *terms as the exclusive use easement granted to the*  
11          *Railroad in Denali National Park in the Deed for*  
12          *Exclusive Use Easement and Railroad Related Im-*  
13          *provements filed in Book 33, pages 985–994 of the*  
14          *Nenana Recording District, Alaska, pursuant to the*  
15          *Alaska Railroad Transfer Act of 1982 (45 U.S.C.*  
16          *1201 et seq.). The easement relinquished by the Alaska*  
17          *Railroad Corporation to the United States under this*  
18          *section shall, with respect to the portion being ex-*  
19          *changed, be the full title and interest received by the*  
20          *Alaska Railroad in the Deed for Exclusive Use Ease-*  
21          *ment and Railroad Related Improvements filed in*  
22          *Book 33, pages 985–994 of the Nenana Recording*  
23          *District, Alaska, pursuant to the Alaska Railroad*  
24          *Transfer Act of 1982 (45 U.S.C. 1201 et seq.).*

1           (4) *COSTS.*—*The Alaska Railroad shall pay all*  
2           *costs associated with the exchange under this section,*  
3           *including the costs of compliance with the National*  
4           *Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et*  
5           *seq.), the costs of any surveys, and other reasonable*  
6           *costs.*

7           (5) *LAND TO BE PART OF WILDERNESS.*—*The*  
8           *lands underlying any easement relinquished to the*  
9           *United States under this section that are adjacent to*  
10          *designated wilderness are hereby designated as wilder-*  
11          *ness and added to the Denali Wilderness, the bound-*  
12          *aries of which are modified accordingly, and shall be*  
13          *managed in accordance with applicable provisions of*  
14          *the Wilderness Act (78 Stat. 892) and the Alaska Na-*  
15          *tional Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980 (94*  
16          *Stat. 2371).*

17          (6) *OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS.*—*The Sec-*  
18          *retary shall require any additional terms and condi-*  
19          *tions under this section that the Secretary determines*  
20          *to be appropriate to protect the interests of the United*  
21          *States and of Denali National Park.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize the exchange of certain interests in land in Denali National Park in the State of Alaska.”.



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