

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2340

AN ACT

To resolve the claims of the Bering Straits Native Corporation and the State of Alaska to land adjacent to Salmon Lake in the State of Alaska and to provide for the conveyance to the Bering Straits Native Corporation of certain other public land in partial satisfaction of the land entitlement of the Corporation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

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 “Salmon Lake Land
5 Selection Resolution Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

7 The purpose of this Act is to ratify the Salmon Lake
8 Area Land Ownership Consolidation Agreement entered
9 into by the United States, the State of Alaska, and the
10 Bering Straits Native Corporation.

11 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

12 In this Act:

13 (1) AGREEMENT.—The term “Agreement”
14 means the document—

15 (A) titled “Salmon Lake Area Land Own-
16 ership Consolidation Agreement”;

17 (B) between the United States, the State,
18 and the Bering Straits Native Corporation on
19 July 18, 2007, which was extended until Janu-
20 ary 1, 2011, by agreement of the parties to the
21 Agreement effective January 1, 2009; and

22 (C) on file with—

23 (i) the Department of the Interior;

24 (ii) the Committee on Energy and
25 Natural Resources of the Senate; and

1 (iii) the Committee on Natural Re-
2 sources of the House of Representatives.

3 (2) **BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION.**—

4 The term “Bering Straits Native Corporation”
5 means an Alaska Native Regional Corporation
6 formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement
7 Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) for the Bering Straits
8 region of the State.

9 (3) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
10 the Secretary of the Interior.

11 (4) **STATE.**—The term “State” means the State
12 of Alaska.

13 **SEC. 4. RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENT.**

14 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to the provisions of this
15 Act, Congress ratifies the Agreement.

16 (b) **EASEMENTS.**—The conveyance of land to the
17 Bering Straits Native Corporation, as specified in the
18 Agreement, shall include the reservation of the easements
19 that—

20 (1) are identified in Appendix E to the Agree-
21 ment; and

22 (2) were developed by the parties to the Agree-
23 ment in accordance with section 17(b) of the Alaska
24 Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1616(b)).

1 (c) CORRECTIONS.—Beginning on the date of the en-
2 actment of this Act, the Secretary, with the consent of
3 the other parties to the Agreement, may only make typo-
4 graphical or clerical corrections to the Agreement and any
5 exhibits to the Agreement.

6 (d) GENERAL AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.—The
7 Secretary may carry out all actions allowed or required
8 under the Agreement.

9 **SEC. 5. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

10 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
11 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
12 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
13 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
14 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
15 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
16 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
17 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives July 1, 2010.

Attest:

Clerk.

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