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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 6, 2015

Ms. MURKOWSKI 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. STATE OVERSIGHT OF OIL AND GAS PRO-**
4 **GRAMS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—On request of the Governor of a
6 State, the Secretary of the Interior shall establish a pro-
7 gram under which the Director of the Bureau of Land

1 Management shall enter into a memorandum of under-
2 standing with the State to create consistent rules and
3 processes for the measurement of oil and gas production
4 activities, inspection of meters or other measurement
5 methodologies, and other operational activities, as deter-
6 mined by the Secretary of the Interior.

7 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for the program de-
8 scribed in subsection (a), a State shall administer oil and
9 gas programs in the State sufficient to fulfill the oversight
10 and enforcement responsibilities of the Bureau of Land
11 Management, as determined by the Secretary of the Inte-
12 rior.

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