

Calendar No. 141

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 214****[Report No. 115–105]**

To authorize the expansion of an existing hydroelectric project.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2017

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JUNE 13, 2017

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

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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. TERROR LAKE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT**

4 **UPPER HIDDEN BASIN DIVERSION.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
2 means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3 (2) TERROR LAKE HYDROELECTRIC
4 PROJECT.—The term “Terror Lake Hydroelectric
5 Project” means the project identified in section 1325
6 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation
7 Act (16 U.S.C. 3212), and which is the Commission
8 project numbered 2743.

9 (3) UPPER HIDDEN BASIN DIVERSION EXPAN-
10 SION.—The term “Upper Hidden Basin Diversion
11 Expansion” means the expansion of the Terror Lake
12 Hydroelectric Project as generally described in ex-
13 hibit E to the Upper Hidden Basin Grant Applica-
14 tion dated July 2, 2014, and submitted to the Alas-
15 ka Energy Authority Renewable Energy Fund
16 Round VIII by Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.

17 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—The licensee for the Terror
18 Lake Hydroelectric Project may occupy not more than 20
19 acres of Federal land to construct, operate, and maintain
20 the Upper Hidden Basin Diversion Expansion without fur-
21 ther authorization of the Secretary of the Interior or
22 under the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation
23 Act (16 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.).

24 (c) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—The Upper Hidden Basin Di-
25 version Expansion shall be subject to appropriate terms

1 and conditions included in an amendment to a license
2 issued by the Commission pursuant to the Federal Power
3 Act (16 U.S.C. 791a et seq.), including section 4(e) of that
4 Act (16 U.S.C. 797(e)), following an environmental review
5 by the Commission under the National Environmental
6 Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

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