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[Report No. 113-140]

To preserve the Green Mountain Lookout in the Glacier Peak Wilderness
of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 2013

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
ural Resources

MARCH 31, 2014

Reported by Ms. LANDRIEU, with an amendment

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A BILL

To preserve the Green Mountain Lookout in the Glacier
Peak Wilderness of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie Na-
tional Forest.

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 “Green Mountain Look-
5 out Heritage Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY OF GREEN**
 2 **MOUNTAIN LOOKOUT.**

3 (a) LEGAL AUTHORITY OF LOOKOUT.—Section 4(b)
 4 of the Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public
 5 Law 98–339; 98 Stat. 300; 16 U.S.C. 1131 note) is
 6 amended by striking the period at the end and inserting
 7 the following: “, and except that with respect to the lands
 8 described in section 3(5), the designation of such lands
 9 as a wilderness area shall not preclude the operation and
 10 maintenance of Green Mountain Lookout.”

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 12 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
 13 ment of the Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984.

14 **SEC. 3. PRESERVATION OF GREEN MOUNTAIN LOOKOUT**
 15 **LOCATION.**

16 The Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the
 17 Chief of the Forest Service, may not move Green Moun-
 18 tain Lookout from its current location on Green Mountain
 19 in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest unless
 20 the Secretary determines that moving Green Mountain
 21 Lookout is necessary to preserve the Lookout or to ensure
 22 the safety of individuals on or around Green Mountain.
 23 If the Secretary makes such a determination, the Sec-
 24 retary shall move the Green Mountain Lookout to a loca-
 25 tion outside of the lands described in section 3(5) of the

1 Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984 and designated
2 as a wilderness area in section 4(b) of such Act.

3 **SEC. 4. ALASKA NATIVE VETERAN ALLOTMENT.**

4 (a) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

5 (1) *APPLICATION.—The term “application”*
6 *means the Alaska Native Veteran Allotment applica-*
7 *tion numbered AA-084021-B.*

8 (2) *FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”*
9 *means the 80 acres of Federal land that is—*

10 (A) *described in the application; and*

11 (B) *depicted as Lot 2 in U.S. Survey No.*
12 *13957, Alaska, that was officially filed on Octo-*
13 *ber 9, 2009.*

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

16 (b) *ISSUANCE OF PATENT.—Notwithstanding section*
17 *41 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C.*
18 *1629g) and subject to subsection (c), the Secretary shall—*

19 (1) *approve the application; and*

20 (2) *issue a patent for the Federal land to the*
21 *person that submitted the application.*

22 (c) *TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—*

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The patent issued under sub-*
24 *section (b) shall—*

1 (A) only be for the surface rights to the Fed-
2 eral land; and

3 (B) be subject to the terms and conditions
4 of any certificate issued under section 41 of the
5 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C.
6 1629g), including terms and conditions pro-
7 viding that—

8 (i) the patent is subject to valid exist-
9 ing rights, including any right of the
10 United States to income derived, directly or
11 indirectly, from a lease, license, permit,
12 right-of-way, or easement on the Federal
13 land; and

14 (ii) the United States shall reserve an
15 interest in deposits of oil, gas, and coal on
16 the Federal land, including the right to ex-
17 plore, mine, and remove the minerals on
18 portions of the Federal land that the Sec-
19 retary determines to be prospectively valu-
20 able for development.

21 (2) *ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.*—The
22 Secretary may require any additional terms and con-
23 ditions for the issuance of the patent under subsection
24 (a) that the Secretary determines to be appropriate to
25 protect the interests of the United States.

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