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H. R. 8674

To provide for certain conveyances under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2026

Mr. BEGICH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Geese House Site Con-
5 veyance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GEESE HOUSE CONVEYANCE.**

7 (a) CONVEYANCE.—As soon as practicable, but not
8 later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,
9 subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary of the Inte-
10 rior shall convey to Doyon, Limited all right, title, and

1 interest in and to the Federal land described in subsection
2 (b).

3 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal land referred to
5 in subsection (a) is the Federal land selected by
6 Doyon, Limited on September 18, 1978, comprising
7 approximately 21,578 acres in the preserve area of
8 Denali National Park and Preserve, and more par-
9 ticularly described as sections 1 to 36, inclusive, T.
10 11, S. R. 20 W., Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska, listed
11 under Bureau of Land Management Mineral and
12 Land Records System Serial Numbers
13 AKAK106451023, AKAK106451025,
14 AKAK106451027, and AKAK106451029 (Legacy
15 Serial Numbers F-40216, F-40217, F-40218, and
16 F-40219), as generally depicted on the map entitled
17 “Geese House Site Conveyance Act” and dated April
18 14, 2026.

19 (2) EXCLUDED LAND.—The Federal land de-
20 scribed in paragraph (1) excludes lots 1 and 2 with-
21 in sections 31 and 32, and land underlying
22 Chilchukabena Lake and an unnamed lake, within
23 T. 11, S. R. 20 W., Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska, in
24 the survey prepared by the Bureau of Land Manage-

1 ment entitled “U.S. Survey No. 12799, Alaska” and
2 dated July 24, 2002.

3 (c) EASEMENTS.—In carrying out subsection (a), the
4 Secretary of the Interior shall reserve public easements re-
5 quired under section 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims
6 Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1616(b)).

7 (d) LIMITATIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, with respect to Federal land conveyed pursu-
9 ant to this section, Doyon, Limited may not—

10 (1) alienate or transfer the conveyed land to
11 any person or entity other than the United States;

12 (2) authorize mining or mineral activities of any
13 type on that conveyed land; or

14 (3) permit development of the conveyed land for
15 any use that would derogate the cultural value or
16 significance of the Geese House.

17 (e) TREATMENT OF CONVEYED FEDERAL LAND.—
18 Except as otherwise provided in this Act, any Federal land
19 conveyed to Doyon, Limited pursuant to this section shall
20 be considered Federal land conveyed by the Secretary of
21 the Interior under section 14(h)(8) of the Alaska Native
22 Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1613(h)(8)).

23 (f) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—The Secretary of the
24 Interior shall adjust the boundary of the Denali National
25 Park and Preserve —

1 (1) to exclude the Federal land conveyed pursu-
2 ant to this section; and

3 (2) to the extent practicable, to match the
4 boundary described as the “Denali National Park
5 Preserve Boundary (Proposed)”, as generally de-
6 picted on the map entitled “Geese House Site Con-
7 veyance Act” and dated April 14, 2026.

8 **SEC. 3. MISCELLANEOUS.**

9 (a) APPLICABLE LAW.—The conveyance authorized
10 under section 2(a) is not subject to—

11 (1) the requirements of part 2650 of title 43,
12 Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regula-
13 tions); or

14 (2) any past or existing withdrawal that may
15 apply to the conveyed Federal land.

16 (b) SURVEY.—The Secretary of the Interior, with
17 written approval of Doyon, Limited, may make minor cor-
18 rections to the survey and legal description of the Federal
19 land described in section 2(b) to correct clerical, typo-
20 graphical, and surveying errors.

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