

Union Calendar No. 443

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3087

[Report No. 105-782]

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to grant an easement to Chugach
Alaska Corporation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 13, 1997

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

OCTOBER 6, 1998

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on November 13, 1997]

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. CHUGACH ALASKA CORPORATION SETTLEMENT**

2 **IMPLEMENTATION.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, not later than December 11, 1998, the Secretary
5 of Agriculture shall grant Chugach Alaska Corporation an
6 irrevocable and perpetual 500-foot-wide easement for the
7 construction, use, and maintenance of nonpublic roads and
8 related facilities necessary for access to and economic devel-
9 opment of the land interests in the Carbon Mountain and
10 Katalla vicinity that were conveyed to Chugach Alaska Cor-
11 poration pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement
12 Act. The centerline of the easement is depicted on the map
13 entitled “Carbon Mountain Access Easement” and dated
14 November 4, 1997.

15 (b) *SUBMISSION OF SURVEY; RELINQUISHMENT OF*
16 *UNNEEDED PORTION OF EASEMENT.*—Not later than 90
17 days after completion of construction of roads and related
18 facilities on the easement granted pursuant to subsection
19 (a), Chugach Alaska Corporation shall submit to the Sec-
20 retary of Agriculture an as-built survey of such roads and
21 related facilities and relinquish to the United States those
22 portions of the easement Chugach Alaska Corporation deems
23 not necessary for future use.

24 (c) *CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.*—Construction
25 and maintenance of any roads pursuant to subsection (a)
26 shall be in accordance with the best management practices

- 1 *of the Forest Service as promulgated in the Forest Service*
- 2 *Handbook.*

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