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H. R. 4755

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 1998

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. AUTHORIZATION FOR NON-INTRUSIVE SEISMIC
4 TESTING.**

5 Section 1001 of Title X of the Alaska National Inter-
6 est Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3141) is amended
7 by adding the following new subsection at the end:

8 “(g) REASSESSMENT.—No later than 18 months
9 after the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall

1 revise the finding required by subsection (c)(1) for any
2 of the lands identified in subsection (a) for which the
3 United States Geological Survey has, within three years
4 prior to enactment of this subsection, assessed the petro-
5 leum resources of these lands using two-dimensional seis-
6 mic data that was originally collected and analysed more
7 than 10 years prior to enactment of this subsection. The
8 Secretary shall reassess the in-place petroleum resources
9 of these lands using data obtained from three-dimensional
10 seismic exploration to implement this subsection. Activities
11 carried out in a conservation system unit under this sub-
12 section shall be subject to other provisions of this title,
13 including regulations promulgated thereunder, applicable
14 to that unit or an area within that unit.”.

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