

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 531

To designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 9, 1997

Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. DESIGNATION OF PORTION OF ARCTIC NA-**
4 **TIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AS WILDERNESS.**

5 Section 4 of the National Wildlife Refuge System Ad-
6 ministration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd) is amended
7 by adding at the end the following:

8 “(j) DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN LAND AS WILDER-
9 NESS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,

1 a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska
2 comprising approximately 1,559,538 acres, as generally
3 depicted on a map entitled ‘Arctic National Wildlife Ref-
4 uge—1002 Area. Alternative E—Wilderness Designation,
5 October 28, 1991’ and available for inspection in the of-
6 fices of the Secretary of the Interior, is designated as a
7 component of the National Wilderness Preservation Sys-
8 tem under the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).”.

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