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To provide for the prohibition of snow machines within the boundaries of the “Old Park” within the boundaries of Denali National Park and Preserve, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 5, 2002

Mr. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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. SNOWMOBILE CLOSURE.**

4 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, those
5 portions of Denali National Park and Preserve depicted
6 as “Area A”, within the exterior boundaries of the former
7 Mt. McKinley National Park, on map numbered 222 and
8 entitled Denali National Park and Preserve, dated “re-

1 vised 1999”, shall not be considered a conservation system
2 unit for the purposes of access by snowmachines pursuant
3 to Section 1110(a) of Public Law 96–487 nor subject to
4 the Departmental regulations implementing that sub-
5 section.

6 (b) The Statement of Finding, dated June 2000; the
7 Environmental Assessment, revised June 6, 2000; the
8 Finding of No Significant Impact, dated June 6, 2000;
9 and the regulations promulgated by the National Park
10 Service on June 19, 2000, that are codified at 36 Code
11 of Federal Regulations 13.63(h)(1)–(3), all relating to the
12 closure of portions of Denali National Park and Preserve
13 to snowmobile use, are hereby revoked, and the use of
14 snow machines shall be permitted within “Area B” as de-
15 picted on the map referenced in subsection (a).

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