

Calendar No. 647

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 1433****[Report No. 110–295]**

To amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to provide competitive status to certain Federal employees in the State of Alaska.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21, 2007

Ms. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

APRIL 10, 2008

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment

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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 “Thomas P. O’Hara
5 Public Land Career Opportunity Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMPETITIVE STATUS FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL EM-**
 2 **PLOYEES IN THE STATE OF ALASKA.**

3 Section 1308 of the Alaska National Interest Lands
 4 Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3198) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
 6 subsections (d) and (e), respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
 8 lowing:

9 “(e) **COMPETITIVE STATUS.**—An individual ap-
 10 pointed to a permanent position under subsection (a) shall
 11 be converted to competitive status after—

12 “(1) if the appointment is full time, the comple-
 13 tion of 2 years of competitive and satisfactory full
 14 time service; or

15 “(2) if the appointment is less than full time,
 16 the period that is equivalent to 2 years of competi-
 17 tive and satisfactory full time service.”.

18 **SEC. 2. COMPETITIVE STATUS FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL EM-**
 19 **PLOYEES IN THE STATE OF ALASKA.**

20 *Section 1308 of the Alaska National Interest Lands*
 21 *Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3198) is amended by adding*
 22 *at the end the following:*

23 “(e) **COMPETITIVE STATUS.**—

24 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—*Nothing in subsection (a)*
 25 *provides that any person hired pursuant to the pro-*
 26 *gram established under that subsection is not eligible*

1 *for competitive status in the same manner as any*
 2 *other employee hired as part of the competitive serv-*
 3 *ice.*

4 “(2) *REDESIGNATION OF CERTAIN POSITIONS.—*

5 “(A) *PERSONS SERVING IN ORIGINAL POSI-*
 6 *TIONS.—Not later than 60 days after the date of*
 7 *enactment of this subsection, with respect to any*
 8 *person hired into a permanent position pursuant*
 9 *to the program established under subsection (a)*
 10 *who is serving in that position as of the date of*
 11 *enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall*
 12 *redesignate that position and the person serving*
 13 *in that position as having been part of the com-*
 14 *petitive service as of the date that the person was*
 15 *hired into that position.*

16 “(B) *PERSONS NO LONGER SERVING IN*
 17 *ORIGINAL POSITIONS.—With respect to any per-*
 18 *son who was hired pursuant to the program es-*
 19 *tablished under subsection (a) that is no longer*
 20 *serving in that position as of the date of enact-*
 21 *ment of this subsection—*

22 “(i) *the person may provide to the Sec-*
 23 *retary a request for redesignation of the*
 24 *service as part of the competitive service*

1 *that includes evidence of the employment;*
2 *and*
3 *“(ii) not later than 90 days of the sub-*
4 *mission of a request under clause (i), the*
5 *Secretary shall redesignate the service of the*
6 *person as being part of the competitive serv-*
7 *ice.”.*

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