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114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 1583****[Report No. 114–185]**

To authorize the expansion of an existing hydroelectric project.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 16, 2015

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

DECEMBER 16, 2015

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]**A BILL**To authorize the expansion of an existing hydroelectric
project.

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. KODIAK ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION UPPER HID-~~
 4 ~~DEN BASIN DIVERSION AUTHORIZATION.~~

5 ~~(a) IN GENERAL.—~~The special-use permit for the
 6 ~~Terror Lake Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regu-~~

latory Commission project No. 2743) described in section 1325 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3212) is amended as depicted on the map entitled “Upper Hidden Basin Diversion Project” and dated May 18, 2015, for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a tunnel and associated facilities and activities for the Upper Hidden Basin Diversion.

(b) LIMITATION.—The tunnel and associated facilities and activities described in subsection (a) shall be subject to appropriate terms and conditions included in an amendment to a license issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 791a et seq.), including section 4(e) of that Act (16 U.S.C. 797(e)).

**SECTION 1. TERROR LAKE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT
UPPER HIDDEN BASIN DIVERSION AUTHORIZATION.**

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) TERROR LAKE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT.—
The term “Terror Lake Hydroelectric Project” means the project identified in section 1325 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3212), and which is Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project number 2743.

1 (2) *UPPER HIDDEN BASIN DIVERSION EXPAN-*
 2 *SION.*—*The term “Upper Hidden Basin Diversion*
 3 *Expansion” means the expansion of the Terror Lake*
 4 *Hydroelectric Project as generally described in Ex-*
 5 *hibit E to the Upper Hidden Basin Grant Applica-*
 6 *tion dated July 2, 2014 and submitted to the Alaska*
 7 *Energy Authority Renewable Energy Fund Round*
 8 *VIII by Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.*

9 (b) *AUTHORIZATION.*—*The licensee for the Terror Lake*
 10 *Hydroelectric Project may occupy not more than 20 acres*
 11 *of Federal land to construct, operate, and maintain the*
 12 *Upper Hidden Basin Diversion Expansion without further*
 13 *authorization of the Secretary of the Interior or under the*
 14 *Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16*
 15 *U.S.C. 3101 et seq.).*

16 (c) *SAVINGS CLAUSE.*—*The Upper Hidden Basin Di-*
 17 *version Expansion shall be subject to appropriate terms and*
 18 *conditions included in an amendment to a license issued*
 19 *by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to*
 20 *the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 791a et seq.), including*
 21 *section 4(e) of that Act (16 U.S.C. 797(e)), following an*
 22 *environmental review by the Commission under the Na-*
 23 *tional Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321*
 24 *et seq.).*

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