

## 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.

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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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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 (e) 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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