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To require the Secretary of Agriculture to grant an easement to Chugach Alaska Corporation, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18, 1998

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. CHUGACH ALASKA CORPORATION SETTLE-**
4 **MENT IMPLEMENTATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, not later than December 11, 1998, the Sec-
7 retary of Agriculture shall grant Chugach Alaska Corpora-
8 tion an irrevocable and perpetual 500-foot-wide easement
9 for the construction, use, and maintenance of nonpublic
10 roads and related facilities necessary for access to and eco-

1 nomic development of the land interests in the Carbon
2 Mountain and Katalla vicinity that were conveyed to Chu-
3 gach Alaska Corporation pursuant to the Alaska Native
4 Claims Settlement Act. The centerline of the easement is
5 depicted on the map entitled “Carbon Mountain Access
6 Easement” and dated November 4, 1997.

7 (b) SUBMISSION OF SURVEY; RELINQUISHMENT OF
8 UNNEEDED PORTION OF EASEMENT.—Not later than 90
9 days after completion of construction of roads and related
10 facilities on the easement granted pursuant to subsection
11 (a), Chugach Alaska Corporation shall submit to the Sec-
12 retary of Agriculture an as-built survey of such roads and
13 related facilities and relinquish to the United States those
14 portions of the easement Chugach Alaska Corporation
15 deems not necessary for future use.

16 (c) CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.—Construc-
17 tion and maintenance of any roads pursuant to subsection
18 (a) shall be in accordance with the best management prac-
19 tices of the Forest Service as promulgated in the Forest
20 Service Handbook.

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