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# H. R. 4943

To regulate fishing in certain waters of Alaska.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 11, 1994

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

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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. DEFINITIONS.**

4 For purposes of this Act, the term “Katmai National  
5 Park” means the national park and national preserve re-  
6 designated, established, or expanded under section 202(2)  
7 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act  
8 (16 U.S.C. 410hh-1).

9 **SEC. 2. DESCENDANTS’ LAND USE.**

10 Local residents who are descendants of Katmai resi-  
11 dents who lived within the boundaries of the area now des-  
12 ignated as Katmai National Park shall be permitted, sub-

1 ject to reasonable regulations established by the Secretary  
2 of the Interior, to continue their traditional fishery for red  
3 fish in the Naknek Lake/Naknek River and Brooks River  
4 and Iliuk Arm within Katmai National Park.

5 **SEC. 3. EFFECT ON TITLE AND JURISDICTION OF TIDAL**  
6 **AND SUBMERGED LANDS.**

7 (a) No provision of this Act shall be construed to in-  
8 validate or validate or in any other way affect any claim  
9 by the State of Alaska to title to any or all submerged  
10 lands, nor shall any actions taken pursuant to or in ac-  
11 cordance with this Act operate under any provision or  
12 principle of the law to bar the State of Alaska from assert-  
13 ing at any time its claim of title to any or all of the sub-  
14 merged lands.

15 (b) Nothing in this Act nor in any actions taken pur-  
16 suant to this Act shall be construed as expanding or di-  
17 minishing Federal or State jurisdiction, responsibility, in-  
18 terests, or rights in management, regulation, or control  
19 over waters of the State of Alaska or submerged lands  
20 under and provision of Federal or State law.

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