

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1786

To regulate fishing in certain waters of Alaska.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 8, 1995

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on 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. DEFINITION.**

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) TITLE.—No provision of this Act shall be con-
8 strued to invalidate or validate or in any other way affect
9 any claim by the State of Alaska to title to any or all
10 submerged lands, nor shall any actions taken pursuant to
11 or in accordance with this Act operate under any provision
12 or principle of the law to bar the State of Alaska from
13 asserting at any time its claim of title to any or all of
14 the submerged lands.

15 (b) JURISDICTION.—Nothing in this Act nor in any
16 actions taken pursuant to this Act shall be construed as
17 expanding or diminishing Federal or State jurisdiction, re-
18 sponsibility, interests, or rights in management, regula-
19 tion, or control over waters of the State of Alaska or sub-
20 merged lands under and provision of Federal or State law.

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