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To direct the Secretary of the Interior to release the condition on a portion of land adjacent to the community of Beaver, Alaska, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2005

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. BEAVER AIRPORT LAND AMENDMENT.**

4 (a) **RELEASE OF REVERTER CONDITION.**—The Sec-
5 retary of the Interior shall execute such instruments as
6 are necessary to release the condition that the land revert
7 to the United States if the land is not used for airport
8 purposes from a portion of land situated adjacent to the
9 community of Beaver, Alaska, conveyed pursuant to Pat-
10 ent No. 50–69–0130 and dated August 23, 1968. The

1 Secretary shall ensure that the release executed pursuant
2 to this subsection—

3 (1) applies only to approximately 33 acres of
4 land identified as tracts II through VI of the Beaver
5 Airport, a part of U.S. Survey No. 3798, Alaska (re-
6 ferred to in this section as the “community expan-
7 sion land”);

8 (2) is without any requirement for receipt of
9 fair market value for the release and conveyance of
10 the conditions otherwise applicable to the community
11 expansion land; and

12 (3) is contingent on the conveyance by the
13 State of Alaska of the community expansion land to
14 the Beaver Kwit’chin Corporation, the Village Cor-
15 poration of the village of Beaver, Alaska.

16 (b) RECONVEYANCE.—The Beaver Kwit’chin Cor-
17 poration—

18 (1) shall reconvey to any individual who cur-
19 rently occupies a portion of the land referred to in
20 subsection (a) or successor in interest to such an in-
21 dividual, all right title and interest of the Kwit’chin
22 Corporation in and to such land as is currently occu-
23 pied;

24 (2) may subsequently—

1 (A) convey the remaining land to other in-
2 dividuals or persons for community expansion
3 purposes; or

4 (B) retain the remaining land in whole or
5 in part for community uses.

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