

113TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1609

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2013

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. BEGICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Submerged  
5 Lands Transportation Development Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LEASE OF TIDELANDS AND SUBMERGED LANDS**  
2 **UNDER CONTROL OF THE COAST GUARD FOR**  
3 **PERIODS LONGER THAN FIVE YEARS.**

4 Section 93 of title 14, United States Code, is amend-  
5 ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:

6 “(f) LEASE OF TIDELANDS AND SUBMERGED  
7 LANDS.—(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(13), a lease  
8 described in paragraph (2) may be for such term in excess  
9 of five years as the Commandant considers appropriate.

10 “(2) A lease referred to in paragraph (1) is a lease  
11 of the following:

12 “(A) Tidelands under the control of the Coast  
13 Guard.

14 “(B) Submerged lands under the control of the  
15 Coast Guard.”.

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