

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1695

To designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 13, 2013

Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. KIRK) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. DESIGNATION OF PORTION OF ARCTIC NA-**
4 **TIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AS WILDERNESS.**

5 Section 4 of the National Wildlife Refuge System Ad-
6 ministration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd) is amended
7 by adding at the end the following:

8 “(p) DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN LAND AS WILDER-
9 NESS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,
10 a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska

1 comprising approximately 1,559,538 acres, as generally
2 depicted on a map entitled ‘Arctic National Wildlife Ref-
3 uge—1002 Area. Alternative E—Wilderness Designation,
4 October 28, 1991’ and available for inspection in the of-
5 fices of the Secretary, is designated as a component of
6 the National Wilderness Preservation System under the
7 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).”.

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