

110TH CONGRESS
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To authorize Federal agencies participating in the Alaska Resources Library and Information Services to collect fees for goods and services provided by the Alaska Resources Library and Information Services.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “Alaska Resources Li-
5 brary and Information Services Fee Authorization Act of
6 2007”.

7 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act:

1 (1) ACCOUNT.—The term “Account” means the
2 Alaska Resources Library and Information Services
3 Account established under section 3(b)(1).

4 (2) BOARD.—The term “Board” means the
5 Alaska Resources Library and Information Services
6 Founders Board.

7 (3) LIBRARY.—The term “Library” means the
8 Alaska Resources Library and Information Services.

9 (4) PARTICIPATING AGENCY.—The term “par-
10 ticipating agency” means each of—

11 (A) the Bureau of Land Management;

12 (B) the Minerals Management Service;

13 (C) the National Park Service;

14 (D) the United States Fish and Wildlife
15 Service; and

16 (E) the United States Geological Survey.

17 **SEC. 3. ALASKA RESOURCES LIBRARY AND INFORMATION**
18 **SERVICES.**

19 (a) FEES AND DONATIONS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The participating agencies
21 may—

22 (A) collect from individuals and non-Fed-
23 eral entities fees, in an amount determined
24 under paragraph (2), for the use of Library
25 goods and services; and

1 (B) accept donations of money for the Li-
2 brary.

3 (2) AMOUNT.—Annually the Board shall estab-
4 lish the amount and terms of any fees to cover all
5 or part of the costs of providing Library goods and
6 services to any individual or non-Federal entity.

7 (3) PUBLICATION.—A fee authorized under this
8 subsection shall not apply until the date on which
9 notice of the fee is published in—

10 (A) the Federal Register; and

11 (B) a newspaper of general circulation in
12 Anchorage, Alaska.

13 (b) ALASKA RESOURCES LIBRARY AND INFORMA-
14 TION SERVICES ACCOUNT.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The participating agencies
16 shall deposit any amounts received as fees or dona-
17 tions under subsection (a)(1) in an account to be es-
18 tablished in the Treasury of the United States, to be
19 known as the “Alaska Resources Library and Infor-
20 mation Services Account”, to remain available until
21 expended.

22 (2) INVESTMENT OF AMOUNTS.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the
24 Treasury shall invest such portion of the Ac-
25 count as is not, in the judgment of the Sec-

1 retary of the Treasury, required to meet cur-
2 rent withdrawals.

3 (B) INTEREST-BEARING OBLIGATIONS.—
4 Investments may be made only in interest-bear-
5 ing obligations of the United States.

6 (C) ACQUISITION OF OBLIGATIONS.—For
7 the purpose of investments under subparagraph
8 (A), obligations may be acquired—

9 (i) on original issue at the issue price;
10 or

11 (ii) by purchase of outstanding obliga-
12 tions at the market price.

13 (D) SALE OF OBLIGATIONS.—Any obliga-
14 tion acquired by the Account may be sold by
15 the Secretary of the Treasury at the market
16 price.

17 (E) CREDITS TO ACCOUNT.—The interest
18 on, and the proceeds from the sale or redemp-
19 tion of, any obligations held in the Account
20 shall be credited to, and form a part of, the Ac-
21 count.

22 (3) EXPENDITURES FROM ACCOUNT.—The Sec-
23 retary of the Treasury shall transfer from the Ac-
24 count to the Secretary of the Interior such amounts

1 as the Secretary of the Interior determines are nec-
2 essary to operate the Library.