

115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 220

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 3, 2017

Mr. Young of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 3 SECTION 1. TERROR LAKE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT 4 UPPER HIDDEN BASIN DIVERSION AUTHOR-5 IZATION. 6 (a) Definitions.—In this section: (1)7 Terror LAKE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT.—The term "Terror Lake Hydroelectric 8 Project" means the project identified in section 1325 9 10 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation

- 1 Act (16 U.S.C. 3212), and which is Federal Energy
- 2 Regulatory Commission project number 2743.
- 3 (2) Upper hidden basin diversion expan-
- 4 SION.—The term "Upper Hidden Basin Diversion
- 5 Expansion" means the expansion of the Terror Lake
- 6 Hydroelectric Project as generally described in Ex-
- 7 hibit E to the Upper Hidden Basin Grant Applica-
- 8 tion dated July 2, 2014, and submitted to the Alas-
- 9 ka Energy Authority Renewable Energy Fund
- 10 Round VIII by Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.
- 11 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—The licensee for the Terror
- 12 Lake Hydroelectric Project may occupy not more than 20
- 13 acres of Federal land to construct, operate, and maintain
- 14 the Upper Hidden Basin Diversion Expansion without fur-
- 15 ther authorization of the Secretary of the Interior or
- 16 under the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation
- 17 Act (16 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.).
- 18 (c) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—The Upper Hidden Basin Di-
- 19 version Expansion shall be subject to appropriate terms
- 20 and conditions included in an amendment to a license
- 21 issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pur-
- 22 suant to the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 791a et seq.),
- 23 including section 4(e) of that Act (16 U.S.C. 797(e)), fol-
- 24 lowing an environmental review by the Commission under

- 1 the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.
- 2 4321 et seq.).

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