

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. McCASKILL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PETERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. UDALL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. TESTER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. REED, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. NELSON, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BROWN, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. MENENDEZ) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF PORTION OF ARCTIC NA-**
2 **TIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AS WILDERNESS.**

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

6 “(p) DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN LAND AS WILDER-
7 NESS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,
8 a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska
9 comprising approximately 1,559,538 acres, as generally
10 depicted on the map entitled ‘Arctic National Wildlife Ref-
11 uge, Coastal Plain Proposed Wilderness’, dated October
12 20, 2015, labeled with Map ID 03-0172, and available for
13 inspection in the offices of the Secretary, is designated as
14 a component of the National Wilderness Preservation Sys-
15 tem under the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).”.