

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

At the end of subtitle D of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28** ____. **LAND CONVEYANCE, CAMPION AIR FORCE**
2 **RADAR STATION, GALENA, ALASKA.**

3 (a) **CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.**—The Secretary of
4 the Interior may convey, without consideration, to the
5 Town of Galena, Alaska (in this section referred to as the
6 “Town”), all right, title, and interest of the United States
7 in and to public land, including improvements thereon, at
8 the former Campion Air Force Station, Alaska, as further
9 described in subsection (b), for the purpose of permitting
10 the Town to use the conveyed land for public purposes.

11 (b) **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.**—The property to
12 be conveyed under subsection (a) consists of approxi-
13 mately 1290 acres of the approximately 1613 acres of pub-
14 lic land withdrawn by the Secretary of the Interior under
15 Public Land Order 843 for use by the Secretary of the
16 Air Force as the former Campion Air Force Station. The
17 portions of the former Air Force Station that are not au-
18 thorized to be conveyed under subsection (a) are those
19 portions that are subject to environmental land use re-

1 strictions or are currently undergoing environmental reme-
2 diation by the Secretary of the Air Force.

3 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
4 shall consult with the Secretary of the Air Force on the
5 exact acreage and legal description of the public land to
6 be conveyed under subsection (a) and conditions to be in-
7 cluded in the conveyance that are necessary to protect
8 human health and the environment.

9 (d) PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.—

10 (1) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
11 the Interior shall require the Town to cover costs
12 (except costs for environmental remediation of the
13 property) to be incurred by the Secretary of the In-
14 terior and by the Secretary of the Air Force, or to
15 reimburse the appropriate Secretary for such costs
16 incurred by the Secretary, to carry out the convey-
17 ance under this section, including survey costs, costs
18 for environmental documentation, and any other ad-
19 ministrative costs related to the conveyance. If
20 amounts are collected in advance of the Secretary of
21 Interior or Secretary of the Air Force incurring the
22 actual costs, and the amount collected exceeds the
23 costs actually incurred by the Secretary to carry out
24 the conveyance, the appropriate Secretary shall re-
25 fund the excess amount to the Town.

1 (2) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—

2 (A) SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—

3 Amounts received by the Secretary of the Inte-
4 rior as reimbursement under paragraph (1)
5 shall be credited, at the option of the Secretary,
6 to the appropriation, fund, or account from
7 which the expenses were paid, or to an appro-
8 priate appropriation, fund, or account currently
9 available to the Secretary for the purposes for
10 which the expenses were paid. Amounts so cred-
11 ited shall be merged with funds in such appro-
12 priation, fund, or account and shall be available
13 for the same purposes and subject to the same
14 limitations as the funds with which merged.

15 (B) SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.—

16 Amounts received by the Secretary of the Air
17 Force as reimbursement under paragraph (1)
18 shall be credited, at the option of the Secretary,
19 to the appropriation, fund, or account from
20 which the expenses were paid, or to an appro-
21 priate appropriation, fund, or account currently
22 available to the Secretary for the purposes for
23 which the expenses were paid. Amounts so cred-
24 ited shall be merged with funds in such appro-
25 priation, fund, or account and shall be available

1 for the same purposes and subject to the same
2 limitations as the funds with which merged.

3 (e) CONVEYANCE AGREEMENT.—The conveyance of
4 public land under this section shall be accomplished using
5 a quit claim deed or other legal instrument and upon
6 terms and conditions mutually satisfactory to the Sec-
7 retary of the Interior, after consulting with the Secretary
8 of the Air Force, and the Town, including such additional
9 terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior, after
10 consulting with the Secretary of the Air Force, considers
11 appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

