

## A Major Promise of ANILCA - Valid Existing Rights

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Section 101 This act provides sufficient protection for the national interest in the scenic, natural...**thus Congress believes that the need for future legislation designating new conservation system units, new national conservation areas or new national recreation areas has been obviated thereby.** (emphasis added)

Section 1326(a) No future executive branch actions...

Section 1326(b) No further studies of federal lands in the State of Alaska for the single purpose of considering the establishment of conservation system unit, national recreation area, national conservation area or for related or similar purposes shall be conducted unless authorized by Congress.

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