

Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA)

TITLE I--PURPOSES, DEFINITIONS, AND MAPS

§101(d) **This Act provides sufficient protection for the national interest in the scenic, natural, cultural and environmental values on the public lands in Alaska**, and at the same time provides adequate opportunity for satisfaction of the economic and social needs of the State of Alaska and its people; accordingly, the designation and disposition of the public lands in Alaska pursuant to this Act are found to represent a proper balance between the reservation of national conservation system units and those public lands necessary and appropriate for more intensive use and disposition, and 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**.

TITLE XIII – ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

FUTURE EXECUTIVE ACTIONS

§1326. (a) **No future executive branch action which withdraws more than five thousand acres, in the aggregate, of public lands within the State of Alaska shall be effective** except by compliance with this subsection. To the extent authorized by existing law, the President or the Secretary may withdraw public lands in the State of Alaska exceeding five thousand acres in the aggregate, which withdrawal shall not become effective until notice is provided in the Federal Register and to both Houses of Congress. **Such withdrawal shall terminate unless Congress passes a joint resolution of approval within one year after the notice of such withdrawal has been submitted to Congress.**

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