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AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.**S. 190**

To enhance the operations of the North Pacific Research
Board.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “North Pacific Research
5 Board Enhancement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NORTH PACIFIC RESEARCH BOARD ENHANCEMENT.**

7 (a) AMENDMENTS.—Section 401(e) of the Depart-
8 ment of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations
9 Act, 1998 (43 U.S.C. 1474d(e)) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Funds avail-
11 able under subsection (c)(2) shall be used” and in-
12 serting “Not later than 14 days after the start of

1 each fiscal year, funds shall be made available under
2 subsection (c)(2)”;

3 (2) in paragraph (3)—

4 (A) in subparagraph (L), by striking
5 “and” after the semicolon;

6 (B) in subparagraph (M), by striking the
7 period at the end and inserting a semicolon;

8 (C) in subparagraph (N), by striking the
9 period at the end and inserting “; and”;

10 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (N)
11 the following:

12 “(O) one member who shall represent Alas-
13 ka Natives and possesses personal knowledge
14 of, and direct experience with, subsistence uses
15 and shall be nominated by the Board and ap-
16 pointed by the Secretary.”; and

17 (E) by adding at the end the following:
18 “Board members appointed under subpara-
19 graphs (N) and (O) shall serve for 3-year
20 terms, and may be reappointed once.”;

21 (3) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking “Not more
22 than 15 percent” and inserting “Except as provided
23 in paragraph (5), not more than 15 percent”;

24 (4) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-
25 graph (6); and

1 (5) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(5) If the amount made available for a fiscal
4 year under subsection (c)(2) is less than the amount
5 made available for the previous fiscal year, the Ad-
6 ministrator of the National Oceanic and Atmos-
7 pheric Administration may increase the 15 percent
8 cap on administrative expenses provided under para-
9 graph (4)(B) for that fiscal year to prioritize—

10 “(A) continuing operation of the Board;

11 “(B) maximizing the percentage of funds
12 directed to research; and

13 “(C) maintaining the highest quality
14 standards in administering grants under this
15 subsection.”.

16 (b) WAIVER.—Beginning on the date of enactment
17 of this Act and ending on the date that is 4 years after
18 such date of enactment, the 15 percent cap on funds to
19 provide support for the North Pacific Research Board and
20 administer grants under section 401(e)(4)(B) of the De-
21 partment of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropria-
22 tions Act, 1998 (43 U.S.C. 1474d(e)(4)(B)) shall be
23 waived.