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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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,*

3 **SECTION 1. STATE OVERSIGHT OF OIL AND GAS PRO-**  
4 **GRAMS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—On request of the Governor of a  
6 State, the Secretary of the Interior shall establish a pro-  
7 gram under which the Director of the Bureau of Land

1 Management shall enter into a memorandum of under-  
2 standing with the State to create consistent rules and  
3 processes for the measurement of oil and gas production  
4 activities, inspection of meters or other measurement  
5 methodologies, and other operational activities, as deter-  
6 mined by the Secretary of the Interior.

7 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for the program de-  
8 scribed in subsection (a), a State shall administer oil and  
9 gas programs in the State sufficient to fulfill the oversight  
10 and enforcement responsibilities of the Bureau of Land  
11 Management, as determined by the Secretary of the Inte-  
12 rior.