CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 91(RES) am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/29/96
Offered: 5/5/95

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES ROBINSON, Elton
SENATOR Rieger

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to hunting in marine park units of the Alaska state park system, amending the area within designated marine park units of the Alaska state park system, and adding marine park units to the Alaska state park system."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. (a) The legislature finds that

(1) marine parks promote and support recreation and tourism in the state by maintaining fish and wildlife resources and lawful existing uses of these resources and by protecting their natural, cultural, and scenic values; and

(2) by combining upland with the surrounding water, tideland, and submerged land into a marine park, the state is able to ensure public anchorages and recreational beaches will be managed as one unit with consistent development and regulations.

(b) It is the purpose of secs. 3 and 4 of this Act to expand the marine park system in
Lynn Canal within the City and Borough of Juneau by the inclusion of the islands selected under the Alaska Statehood Act from the Tongass National Forest for the purpose of community recreation that have been tentatively approved or patented to the state.

* Sec. 2. AS 41.21.302(d) is amended to read:

(d) The commissioner may not prohibit hunting within a marine park unit of the Alaska state park system. The commissioner may not restrict the exercise of fishing, hunting, or trapping rights permitted under law or under a regulation of the Board of Fisheries or the Board of Game within a marine park unit of the Alaska state park system.

* Sec. 3. AS 41.21.304(11) is amended to read:

(11) Shelter Island: the following described parcels excluding submerged land seaward of the 20 fathom bathymetric line:

- Township 39 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian
  - Section 29: All
  - Section 31: All
  - Section 32: All
  - Section 33: All

- Township 40 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian
  - Section 5: NW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, S1/2
  - Section 6
  - Section 8
  - Section 9: W1/2:

* Sec. 4. AS 41.21.304 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(34) Juneau Channel Islands: the following described parcels excluding submerged land seaward of the 20 fathom bathymetric line:

- Township 38 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian
  - Section 13
  - Section 32: E1/2
  - Section 33: SW1/4
- Township 38 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian
  - Section 18: SW1/4
Section 19
Section 20: W1/2SW1/4
Section 29: NW1/4NW1/4
Section 30: N1/2

Township 39 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian
Section 4
Section 9
Section 10
Section 11
Section 13: SW1/4SW1/4
Section 14
Section 15
Section 16: E1/2
Section 22: N1/2
Section 23
Section 24: W1/2

Township 39 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian
Section 8: SE1/4
Section 9: SW1/4
Section 16
Section 17: NE1/4
Section 34: S1/2

Township 40 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian
Section 1: W1/2NW1/4
Section 3: NE1/4
Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4

Township 40 South, Range 65 East, Copper River Meridian
Section 28: SW1/4
Section 31: SW1/4SW1/4
Section 32: E1/2
Section 33: W1/2
Section 34: W1/2E1/2, W1/2

Township 41 South, Range 65 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 1: NE1/4

Section 2: W1/2NW1/4, SE1/4

Section 3: NE1/4

Section 11

Township 41 South, Range 66 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 5: N1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4

Section 6: NW1/4.