

**SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 130( )**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Offered:

Referred:

**Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR****A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the purposes of state game refuges and fish and game critical habitat  
2 areas; relating to the Izembek State Game Refuge, Cape Newenham State Game Refuge,  
3 Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge, Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge, Yakataga  
4 State Game Refuge, Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge, Susitna Flats State  
5 Game Refuge, Minto Flats State Game Refuge, Trading Bay State Game Refuge,  
6 Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge, Port Moller Critical Habitat Area,  
7 Egegik Critical Habitat Area, Pilot Point Critical Habitat Area, Fox River Flats Critical  
8 Habitat Area, Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area, and Dude Creek Critical Habitat  
9 Area; and providing for an effective date."

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

11 \* **Section 1.** AS 16.20.020 is amended to read:

12 **Sec. 16.20.020. Purpose.** The purpose of AS 16.20.010 - 16.20.080 is to

**conserve** [PROTECT] and preserve the natural habitat and game population in certain designated areas of the state.

\* **Sec. 2.** AS 16.20.030(a)(14) is amended to read:

(14) Izembek Refuge, including the tide and submerged land described as follows:

(A) Township 58 South, Range 91 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections 1 - 4

## Sections 9 - 13 [9 - 12]

(B) Township 58 South, Range 90 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections 1 - 12

## Sections 16 - 17 [1 - 9]

## SECTION

(C) Township 57 South, Range 91 West, Seward Meridian  
Section 13

## Sections 24 - 26

## Sections 34 - 36 [35 - 36]

(D) Township 57 South, Range 90 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections 1 - 36

wnship 57 South, Range 89 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections **5 - 7**

## **Sections 18 - 19**

## **Section 30** [5 - 6]

(F) Township 56 South, Range 87 West, Seward Meridian

## Sections 1 - 6

## Sections 10 - 11

(G) Township 56 South, Range 88 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections 1 - 23

## Sections 27 - 3

township 55 South Range 8

## Sections 1 - 36







1 (H) Township 55 South, Range 87 West, Seward Meridian  
2 Sections 1 - 36

3 (I) Township 56 South, Range 89 West, Seward Meridian  
4 Sections 1 - 36

5 (J) Township 55 South, Range 89 West, Seward Meridian  
6 Sections 1 - 36

7 (K) Township 55 South, Range 88 West, Seward Meridian  
8 Sections 1 - 36

9 (L) Township 55 South, Range 86 West, Seward Meridian  
10 Sections 6 - 7

11 Sections 18 - 19

12 Sections 30 - 31

13 (M) Township 56 South, Range 90 West, Seward Meridian  
14 Sections 1 - 36

15 **(N) Township 54 South, Range 87 West, Seward Meridian**  
16 Sections 35 - 36

17 **(O) Township 54 South, Range 86 West, Seward Meridian**  
18 Section 31 [(ENTIRE TOWNSHIP)];

19 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 16.20.030(a)(15) is amended to read:

20 (15) Cape Newenham National Wildlife Range, including tide and  
21 submerged land in Chagvan Bay described as follows:

22 (A) Township 16 South, Range 75 West, Seward Meridian

23 Sections 1 - 2 [SECTION 1]

24 Sections 11 - 15

25 Sections 22 - 27

26 Sections 34 - 36

27 (B) Township 16 South, Range 74 West, Seward Meridian

28 Sections 5 - 9 [7 - 9]

29 Sections 17 - 19

30 Section 30;

31 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 16.20.031 is amended to read:



Section 24: Tract A, Shorecrest Subdivision (Plat No. 81-68,  
Anchorage Recording District)

Section 25: Government Lots 1 and 2, and the remainder of the  
W1/2, all

Tract A, Johns Park Estates, and the remainder of the NE1/4, excluding Skyway Park Estates, Addition No. 1 all seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

Government Lots 3 and 4, and the remainder of the SE1/4, all Sections 26 - 36;

(4) Township 12 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

## Sections 1 - 2

## Sections 11 - 14

## Sections 23 - 26

## Sections 35 - 36;

(5) Township 12 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

Section 29: That portion of the SW1/4 southwesterly of the Alaska Railroad right-of-way and southerly of Oceanview Subdivision, Addition No. 6

Section 30: That portion of Tract A, Johns Park Estates, seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

Government Lot 2 and that portion of the SE1/4NW1/4 southwesterly of Oceanview West Subdivision, Addition No. 1

Government Lots 3 and 4 and the remainder of the SW1/4, all  
That portion of the SW1/4NE1/4 and the SE1/4 southwesterly  
of Oceanview Subdivision, Addition No. 4 and Addition No. 6

## Section 31

Section 32: All land southwesterly of the Alaska Railroad right-of-way

Section 33: All land westerly of the Alaska Railroad right-of-way:

(6) Township 11 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

Section 3: Government Lot 5

Section 4: That portion southwesterly of the Old Seward Highway right-of-way and The Landings Subdivision which is northeasterly of the New Seward Highway right-of-way

That portion southwesterly of the Alaska Railroad right-of-way

Sections 5 - 8

Section 9: That portion southwesterly of the Alaska Railroad right-of-way

That portion northeasterly of the New Seward Highway right-of-way

Section 10: That portion westerly of the Old Seward Highway right-of-way which is northeasterly of the New Seward Highway right-of-way

That portion southwesterly of the Alaska Railroad right-of-way;

(7) Township 11 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 4

Sections 10 - 12.

(b) Except as provided in (d) of this section, the Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Natural Resources shall exercise their respective authorities over the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** consistent with a management plan prepared by the Department of Fish and Game in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources.

(c) A public right-of-way for surface transportation and a utility corridor are created across state-owned land and water within the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** between the Anchorage mainland and Fire Island. The management plan prepared under (b) of this section shall identify the actual location on the land and water of the right-of-way and of the utility corridor between the Anchorage mainland and Fire Island.

(d) Land owned by the Municipality of Anchorage that lies within the boundary of the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** described

1       in (a) of this section may be included in the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge and  
2       Hunting Preserve. An agreement between the Department of Fish and Game and the  
3       Municipality of Anchorage for the management of the land within the Anchorage  
4       Coastal Wildlife Refuge and Hunting Preserve that is owned by the Municipality of  
5       Anchorage shall be approved by the Municipality of Anchorage and by the  
6       Department of Fish and Game.

7       (e) The state or the Municipality of Anchorage may not acquire privately  
8       owned land within the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge and Hunting Preserve  
9       described in (a) of this section by eminent domain for inclusion within the Anchorage  
10      Coastal Wildlife Refuge and Hunting Preserve. The Department of Fish and Game  
11      or the Municipality of Anchorage may acquire privately owned land within the  
12      Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge and Hunting Preserve by purchase, exchange, or  
13      otherwise, except by eminent domain.

14      (f) The land and water areas of the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge and  
15      Hunting Preserve are closed to mineral entry under AS 38.05.185 - 38.05.275.

16      \* **Sec. 7.** AS 16.20.032(a) is amended to read:

17       (a) The following state-owned land and water is established as the Palmer Hay  
18       Flats State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve:

19           (1) Township 16 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

20              Sections 1 - 12

21              Section 13: N 1/2

22              Sections 14 - 18;

23           (2) Township 17 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

24              Section 25

25              Section 26: S 1/2, S 1/2 N 1/2, N 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4

26              Section 27: S 1/2, SE 1/4 NE 1/4

27              Section 31: Lot 4, SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2  
28              SW 1/4 NE 1/4

29              Section 32: S 1/2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4

30              Sections 33 - 36;

31           (3) Township 17 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

Section 19: Lots 3 and 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4

Section 21: N 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 S 1/2

Section 22:

excluding NW 1/4 NW 1/4

excluding N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4

excluding NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4

excluding all portions of U.S. Survey No. 9024

Section 25 [: LOTS 1 - 6, NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4]

Section 26: SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2, excluding all portions of U.S. Survey No. 9024

Section 27: Lot 1, N 1/2, N 1/2 S 1/2, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4

Section 28: Lots 1 - 2, N 1/2, SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4

Section 29: N 1/2, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4

Section 30: Lots 1 - 4, E 1/2, E 1/2 W 1/2

Section 31 [: LOTS 1 - 10, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4]

Section 32: Lots 3 - 7, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, **including all state tide and submerged land**

Section 33: Lots 5 - 9, S 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, including all state tide and submerged land

Section 34: Lots 1 - 3, E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, E 1/2, excluding all portions of U.S. Survey No. 9024

Section 35 [: LOTS 1 - 5, NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4,] excluding all portions of U.S. Survey No. 9024

Section 36: **excluding all portions of U.S. Survey No. 9024**  
[LOTS 1 - 10, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4];  
township 17 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

Sections 19 - 21: Tracts B and D, according to Plat No. 2012-110, Palmer Recording District;

(5) Township 17 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian  
U.S. Survey No. 1169: Lots 1 and 2, Block 31, within Section 26;

(6) Township 16 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian  
Sections 4 - 9  
Section 17: N 1/2  
Section 18: N 1/2;

(7) Township 16 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian  
Section 2: That portion lying westerly of Lot 7 and Parcel F of U.S. Survey No. 9023  
Section 3: That portion lying westerly of Lot 7, Lot 8, and Parcel F of U.S. Survey No. 9023  
Section 10: That portion lying westerly of Lot 4, Lot 5, and Parcel C of U.S. Survey No. 9023  
Section 15: That portion northerly of the left bank of the Knik River and lying westerly of Lot 3, Lot 4, and Parcel A of U.S. Survey No. 9023  
Section 16: That portion northerly of the left bank of the Knik River;

(8) Township 16 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian  
Section 1: All, excluding South Hayfield Road right-of-way  
Section 2: Lot 5  
Section 11: Lots 1 and 3 - 6, N 1/2 NE 1/4  
Section 12: Lots 1 - 4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4;

(9) Township 17 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian  
Section 36: That portion of the S 1/2 S 1/2 lying easterly of the South Hayfield Road right-of-way.

\* **Sec. 8.** AS 16.20.032(c) is amended to read:

(c) Land selected by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough in Township 17, North

1 Range 1 East S.M. shall be included in the Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge and  
2 Hunting Preserve, subject to borough approval. If the borough relinquishes the  
3 selection of the land, the selected land becomes part of the Palmer Hay Flats State  
4 Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve.

5 \* **Sec. 9.** AS 16.20.032(d) is amended to read:

6 (d) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned land within  
7 state-owned land specified in (c) of this section for inclusion in the Palmer Hay Flats  
8 State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve. The Department of Natural Resources  
9 may adopt, in accordance with AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), zoning  
10 regulations governing privately owned land within the Palmer Hay Flats State Game  
11 Refuge and Hunting Preserve.

12 \* **Sec. 10.** AS 16.20.032(e) is amended to read:

13 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of (a) of this section, the land described in  
14 this subsection is excluded from the Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge and  
15 Hunting Preserve established under (a) of this section for the establishment of a  
16 transportation and utility corridor. Land within the transportation and utility corridor  
17 that is determined by the commissioner of transportation and public facilities to be  
18 unnecessary for future transportation or utility corridors becomes a part of the Palmer  
19 Hay Flats State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve. The commissioner of  
20 transportation and public facilities is directed to provide access to the Palmer Hay  
21 Flats State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve during future development of state  
22 highways in the area. The land that is excluded from the Palmer Hay Flats State Game  
23 Refuge and Hunting Preserve under this subsection is described as

24 Township 17 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

25 Section 22: SE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE  
26 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4

27 Sections 27 and 34: a corridor 300 feet on each side of the existing  
28 highway centerline.

29 \* **Sec. 11.** AS 16.20.033(a) is amended to read:

30 (a) The following state-owned land and water and all land acquired in the  
31 future by the state lying within the parcels described in this subsection are established

1 as the Yakataga State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**:

2 (1) Township 20 South, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian

3 Section 11: SE1/4

4 Section 12: S1/2

5 Section 13

6 Section 14: E1/2

7 Sections 22 - 27

8 Sections 34 - 36;

9 (2) Township 20 South, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian

10 Sections 7 - 12: S1/2

11 Sections 13 - 36;

12 (3) Township 20 South, Range 15 East, Copper River Meridian

13 Sections 7 - 12: S1/2

14 Sections 13 - 36;

15 (4) Township 20 South, Range 16 East, Copper River Meridian

16 Sections 7 - 9: S1/2

17 Sections 16 - 36;

18 (5) Township 21 South, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian

19 Excluding that portion of Tract A-148 lying north and west  
20 of Seal River:

21 Sections 1 - 2

22 Sections 3 - 4: North and east of the Seal River and its  
23 associated lake system

24 Section 10: East of Seal River and one mile north of mean high  
25 tide line on the Gulf of Alaska

26 Sections 11 - 12

27 Sections 13 - 14: above mean high tide line on the Gulf of  
28 Alaska;

29 (6) Township 21 South, Range 11 1/2 East, Copper River Meridian

30 Sections 6 - 7

31 Section 18: Above mean high tide line on the Gulf of Alaska;

(7) Township 21 South, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian  
Sections 13 - 14: S1/2  
Sections 23 - 26  
Sections 35 - 36: Above mean high tide line on the Gulf of Alaska;

(8) Township 21 South, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian  
Sections 1 - 21  
Section 22: W1/2, E1/2 one mile north of mean high tide line on the Gulf of Alaska  
Sections 23 - 24: One mile north of mean high tide line on the Gulf of Alaska;

(9) Township 21 South, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian  
Sections 1 - 12  
Sections 13 - 15: One mile north of mean high tide line on the Gulf of Alaska  
Sections 16 - 18  
Sections 19 - 22: One mile north of mean high tide line on the Gulf of Alaska;

(10) Township 21 South, Range 15 East, Copper River Meridian  
Sections 1 - 7  
Sections 8 - 12: One mile north of mean high tide line on the Gulf of Alaska;

(11) Township 21 South, Range 16 East, Copper River Meridian  
Sections 1 - 6  
Sections 7 - 12: One mile north of mean high tide line on the Gulf of Alaska.

\* **Sec. 12.** AS 16.20.033(b) is amended to read:

(b) The Yakataga State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** is established to protect the

(1) fish and wildlife habitat and populations, including salmon spawning and rearing habitat and critical goat and moose winter habitat;

(2) public uses of fish and wildlife and their habitat, particularly commercial, sport, and subsistence fishing, hunting, viewing, photography, and general public recreation in a high quality environment; and

(3) the use and disposition of other resources when the activities are not inconsistent with (1) and (2) of this subsection.

\* **Sec. 13.** AS 16.20.033(d) is amended to read:

(d) The state may not acquire by eminent domain private land that is located within the state-owned land specified in (a) of this section for inclusion in the Yakataga State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**. The state may acquire private land that is located within the state-owned land specified in (a) of this section by purchase, exchange, or otherwise from willing owners for inclusion in the Yakataga State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**.

\* **Sec. 14.** AS 16.20.033(e) is amended to read:

(e) The establishment of the Yakataga State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** under this section does not impair or alter valid existing rights including pending Native allotment applications, access to set net sites, and access to and from private land located within the Yakataga State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**.

\* **Sec. 15.** AS 16.20.033(f) is amended to read:

(f) The department shall allow commercial, sport, and subsistence fishing and hunting within the Yakataga State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve under regulations of the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game. The department shall also permit associated support activities when necessary and consistent with AS 16.20.010 - 16.20.080 to support fishing and hunting permitted under this section, including fish buying operations, aircraft support including landing strips, and off-road vehicle use.

\* **Sec. 16.** AS 16.20.033(g) is amended to read:

(g) Egress and ingress to and from private property within the parcels described in (a) of this section shall be allowed through access corridors established by agreement between the department, the Department of Natural Resources, and the owners of private land involved. The establishment of the Yakataga State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve does not impair or alter existing rights of access to set

1 net lease sites.

2 \* **Sec. 17.** AS 16.20.033(h) is amended to read:

3 (h) The department shall adopt and may revise a management plan for the  
4 Yakataga State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**.

5 \* **Sec. 18.** AS 16.20.034(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) The following state-owned land, including tide and submerged land, and  
7 excluding privately owned land, is established as the Mendenhall Wetlands State  
8 Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**: Beginning at U.S.C.G.S. Triangulation Station  
9 "Salmon" located on the northeastern shore of Douglas Island, lying within the City  
10 and Borough of Juneau, First Judicial District, State of Alaska; thence northeasterly  
11 across Gastineau Channel approximately .5 miles to U.S.C.G.S. Triangulation Station  
12 "Creek", said station being on the shore of Gastineau Channel, 200 feet south of  
13 Salmon Creek; thence trend northerly to the intersection of Egan Drive and Salmon  
14 Creek; thence trend northwesterly immediately adjacent to but not upon or within the  
15 designated right-of-way of Egan Drive approximately 2.7 miles to the intersection  
16 with the easterly boundary of Sunny Point Park Subdivision, recorded as Plat No. 333;  
17 thence southerly along said boundary; thence along said right-of-way line to the  
18 intersection with the 22.7 foot extreme high tide line; thence southerly and westerly on  
19 said 22.7 foot extreme high tide line, abutting said Sunny Point Park Subdivision, U.S.  
20 Survey 2475, Sunny Point Subdivision (Plat No. 307), and Egan Drive approximately  
21 one mile to the easterly line of the accreted property to the U.S. Survey No. 1568;  
22 thence southerly and westerly, along the boundary of said accreted property  
23 approximately .4 miles to Corner No. 14 of Alaska Tidelands Survey No. 716; thence  
24 southerly and westerly along the west meander line of U.S. Survey No. 716,  
25 approximately 2.6 miles to Corner No. 4 of said Tidelands Survey; thence northerly  
26 along the west meander line of U.S. Survey No. 1742, approximately 790 feet to the  
27 northwesterly corner of Juneau Airport property (Corner No. AP-4 of survey dated 6-  
28 69); thence northwesterly approximately 440 feet to the southerly meander line of U.S.  
29 Survey No. 1919; thence southerly and westerly, along the southerly meanders of U.S.  
30 Surveys No. 1919 and No. 1042 (as accreted), approximately .5 miles to the  
31 intersection with the south line of U.S. Survey No. 2136; thence westerly, along said

south line, approximately .6 miles to the intersection with the 22.7 foot extreme high tide line; thence southerly, along said line approximately 1.4 miles to U.S.C.G.S. Triangulation Station "Glacier" on the southerly tip of Mendenhall Peninsula; thence in a southerly direction across Gastineau Channel approximately 1.3 miles to the mouth of Cove Creek; thence in a general easterly direction along the 22.7 foot extreme high tide line of Douglas Island approximately 9 miles to U.S.C.G.S. Triangulation Station "Salmon", the true point of beginning.

\* **Sec. 19.** AS 16.20.034(b) is amended to read:

(b) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned land within or abutting state-owned land described in (a) of this section for inclusion in the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** but may acquire privately owned land by purchase, exchange, or otherwise for inclusion in the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**.

\* **Sec. 20.** AS 16.20.034(e) is amended to read:

(e) Except within that portion of the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** commonly known as the Twin Lakes area, the boundaries of which shall be established by the department after consultation with the City and Borough of Juneau, the taking of game is expressly permitted within the land described in (a) of this section if consistent with the management plan adopted by the department and conducted under regulations adopted by the board.

\* **Sec. 21.** AS 16.20.036(a) is amended to read:

(a) The following state-owned land, including tide and submerged land, and all land, including tide and submerged land, acquired in the future by the state lying within the parcels described in this subsection is established as the Susitna Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**:

(1) Township 13 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

## Section: 6;

(2) Township 13 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

## Sections: 1 - 10:

(3) Township 13 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

## Sections: 1 - 18:

- (4) Township 13 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections: 1 - 18;
- (5) Township 13 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections: 1 - 24;
- (6) Township 13 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections: 1 - 36;
- (7) Township 13 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections: 13, 23 - 26, 36 (excluding uplands above the toe of the bluff);
- (8) Township 14 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections: Lots 1 - 6, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 31;
- (9) Township 14 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections: W 1/2 1, 2 - 11, W 1/2 12, 13 - 36;
- (10) Township 14 North, Ranges 6 - 9 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections: All;
- (11) Township 14 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections: 12 - 14, 22 - 27, 34 - 36;
- (12) Township 15 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections: 3 - 10, 15 - 22, SW 1/4 26, 27 - 35, SW 1/4 36;
- (13) Township 15 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections: All;
- (14) Township 15 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections: 1 - 4, E 1/2 5, 7 - 36;
- (15) Township 15 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections: 1, 2, 8 - 36;
- (16) Township 15 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections: 23 - 28, 32 - 36;
- (17) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

Sections: 19 - 22, 27 - 34;

(18) Township 16 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Sections: 21 - 28, 31 - 36;

(19) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Sections: 22 - 27, 34 - 36.

\* **Sec. 22.** AS 16.20.036(b) is amended to read:

(b) The Susitna Flats State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve is established to protect the following:

(1) fish and wildlife habitat and populations, particularly waterfowl nesting, feeding, and migration areas; moose calving areas; spring and fall bear feeding areas; salmon spawning and rearing habitats;

(2) public uses of fish and wildlife and their habitat, particularly waterfowl, moose, and bear hunting; viewing; photography; and general public recreation in a high quality environment.

\* **Sec. 23.** AS 16.20.036(c) is amended to read:

(c) Entry upon the Susitna Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** for purposes of exploration and development of oil and gas resources shall be permitted when compatible with the purposes specified in (b) of this section; however, all existing leases shall be valid and continue in full force and effect according to their terms.

\* **Sec. 24.** AS 16.20.036(d) is amended to read:

(d) Land selected by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough within the area described in (a) of this section shall be included in the Susitna Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**, subject to borough approval. If the borough relinquishes the selection of the land, the selected land becomes part of the Susitna Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**.

\* **Sec. 25.** AS 16.20.036(e) is amended to read:

(e) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned land within state-owned land specified in (a) of this section for inclusion in the Susitna Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**. The Department of Natural Resources may adopt, in accordance with AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), zoning

1 regulations governing privately owned land within the Susitna Flats State Game  
2 Refuge and Hunting Preserve, only to the extent that these regulations may insure  
3 compatibility with the intended use of the refuge.

4 \* **Sec. 26.** AS 16.20.037(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The following state-owned land and water is established as the Minto Flats  
6 State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve:

7 (1) Township 1 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

8 Sections 2 - 11

9 Sections 14 - 23

10 Sections 26 - 34;

11 (2) Township 1 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian

12 Sections 1 - 36;

13 (3) Township 1 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian

14 Sections 1 - 16

15 Sections 21 - 28: excluding ASLS 95-37

16 Section 35: E1/2

17 Section 36;

18 (4) Township 1 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian

19 Sections 1 - 12;

20 (5) Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian

21 Sections 1 - 12;

22 (6) Township 1 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian

23 Sections 1 - 4

24 Sections 8 - 17

25 Section 18: east of Tolvana River

26 Section 19: east of Tolvana River

27 Sections 20 - 29

28 Section 30: east of Tolvana River;

29 (7) Township 2 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

30 Sections 1 - 36;

31 (8) Township 2 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian







1 way;

2 (31) Township 2 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
3 Sections 1 - 12  
4 Section 13: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4,  
5 SE1/4  
6 Section 14: W1/2  
7 Sections 15 - 22  
8 Section 23: W1/2  
9 Section 24: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad right-of-  
10 way  
11 Section 27: NW1/4  
12 Sections 28 - 32  
13 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4;  
14 (32) Township 2 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
15 Section 1  
16 Sections 12 - 13  
17 Sections 24 - 25  
18 Section 36;  
19 (33) Township 2 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
20 Sections 1 - 12  
21 Section 17: W1/2NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4  
22 Section 18  
23 Section 19: N1/2, N1/2S1/2;  
24 (34) Township 2 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
25 Sections 1 - 20  
26 Section 21: NE1/4, W1/2  
27 Section 22: NW1/4  
28 Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2  
29 Sections 29 - 31;  
30 (35) Township 2 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
31 Sections 1 - 5

## Sections 7 - 36;

(36) Township 2 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
Sections 25 - 26  
Sections 35 - 36;

(37) Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
Section 5: N1/2NE1/4, W1/2  
Sections 6 - 7  
Section 18: NE1/4, W1/2, N1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4;

(38) Township 3 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
Section 1  
Section 12  
Section 13  
Section 22: NE1/4 (that portion above the ordinary high water  
mark right bank Tanana River)  
Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4  
Section 24: N1/2, SW1/4  
Section 25: NW1/4;

(39) Township 3 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
Sections 2 - 10  
Section 11: N1/2  
Section 14: SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4  
Sections 15 - 21  
Section 22: NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4  
Section 23: NW1/4  
Section 27: W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4  
Sections 28 - 31  
Section 32: NE1/4, NW1/4, SE1/4  
Section 33: W1/2;

(40) Township 3 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
Sections 1 - 2  
Sections 11 - 14

## Sections 23 - 26

## Sections 35 - 36.

\* **Sec. 27.** AS 16.20.037(b) is amended to read:

(b) The Minto Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** is established

to

(1) ensure the protection and enhancement of habitat;

(2) ensure the conservation of fish and wildlife; and

(3) guarantee the continuation of hunting, fishing, trapping, and other public compatible with the protection and enhancement of habitat and the of fish and wildlife.

\* **Sec. 28.** AS 16.20.037(c) is amended to read:

(c) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned land within the Minto Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**, but may acquire privately owned land by purchase, exchange, or otherwise for inclusion in the Minto Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**.

\* **Sec. 29.** AS 16.20.037(e) is amended to read:

(e) Public access to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve by means of horse, boat, aircraft, dog team, snow machine, ATV, or other means consistent with (b) of this section may not be prohibited.

\* **Sec. 30.** AS 16.20.037(f) is amended to read:

(f) Access to and from private property within the Minto Flats State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve shall be guaranteed through access corridors established through agreement between the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Fish and Game, and the private property owners involved.

\* Sec. 31. AS 16.20.037(g) is amended to read:

(g) The Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Natural Resources shall exercise their respective authorities over the Minto Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** consistent with a management plan prepared by the Department of Fish and Game in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources.

\* **Sec. 32.** AS 16.20.037(h) is amended to read:

(h) Entry upon the Minto Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** for purposes of exploration and development of oil and gas resources shall be permitted unless a person demonstrates, on the basis of sound science or local traditional knowledge, that exploration and development is incompatible with the purposes specified in (b) of this section.

\* **Sec. 33.** AS 16.20.038(a) is amended to read:

(a) The following state-owned land, including tide and submerged land, and all land, including tide and submerged land, acquired in the future by the state lying within the parcels described in this subsection is established as the Trading Bay State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**:

(1) Township 9 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

## Sections 6 - 7;

(2) Township 9 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 4, E 1/2 5, 8 - 12, W 1/2 13, 14 - 17, E 1/2 19, 20 - 22, W 1/2 23, W 1/2 27, 28 - 30;

(3) Township 9 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian

Sections W 1/2 1, 2 - 4, 9 - 11, W 1/2 12 and 13, 14 - 16, 19 - 23, W 1/2 24, 26 - 28, 31 - 35;

(4) Township 10 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 12, 14 - 22, 28 - 32;

(5) Township 10 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 18, E 1/2 19, 20 - 29, 32 - 36;

(6) Township 10 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 12, 14 - 23, 26 - 35;

(7) Township 11 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

Sections SW 1/4 3, 4 - 10, SW 1/4 11, W 1/2 SW 1/4 13, 14  
23, W 1/2, SE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 24, 25 - 36;

(8) Township 11 North, Range 14 - 15 West, Seward Meridian

## Sections 1 - 36:

(9) Township 12 North Range 13 West Seward Meridian

Sections 19.29 - 33:

(10) Township 12 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections 23 - 26, 31 - 33, 36.

\* Sec. 34. AS 16.20.038(b) is amended to read:

(b) The Trading Bay State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** is established to protect the following:

(1) fish and wildlife habitat and populations, particularly waterfowl nesting, feeding and migration areas; moose calving areas; spring and fall bear feeding areas; salmon spawning and rearing habitats;

(2) public uses of fish and wildlife and their habitat, particularly waterfowl, moose and bear hunting; viewing; photography; and general public recreation in a high quality environment.

\* Sec. 35. AS 16.20.038(c) is amended to read:

(c) Entry upon the Trading Bay State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** for purposes of exploration and development of oil and gas resources shall be permitted when compatible with the purposes specified in (b) of this section; however, all existing leases shall be valid and continue in full force and effect according to their terms.

\* **Sec. 36.** AS 16.20.038(d) is amended to read:

(d) Land selected by a borough within the area described in (a) of this section shall be included in the Trading Bay State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**, subject to borough approval. If the borough relinquishes the selection of the land, the selected land becomes part of the Trading Bay State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**.

\* **Sec. 37.** AS 16.20.038(e) is amended to read:

(e) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned land within state-owned land specified in (a) of this section for inclusion in the Trading Bay State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**. The Department of Natural Resources may adopt, in accordance with AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), zoning regulations governing privately owned land within the Trading Bay State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**, only to the extent that these regulations are imperative to insure compatibility with the intended use of the refuge.

1       \* **Sec. 38.** AS 16.20.038(h) is amended to read:

2               (h) Land within existing and applied for highway, pipeline, and railway rights-  
3               of-way, as of September 22, 1976, are excluded from the land described in (a) of this  
4               section; however, when these interests revert to the state, the land shall be included  
5               within the Trading Bay State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve.**

6       \* **Sec. 39.** AS 16.20.039(a) is amended to read:

7               (a) The following state-owned land and water is established as the Creamer's  
8               Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge **and Hunting Preserve:**

9                       (1) commencing at the Section Corner on the Fairbanks Base Line  
10               common to Sections 33 and 34, Township 1 North, Range 1 West, Fairbanks  
11               Meridian, Point of Beginning, thence East along the Fairbanks Base Line 4703.30 feet,  
12               thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 16 seconds West 235.67 feet to the south bank of a  
13               tributary of Isabella Creek, thence along the south bank of the tributary to Isabella  
14               Creek North 70 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds West 525.44 feet, continuing North 88  
15               degrees 22 minutes 22 seconds West 85.48 feet to the confluence with the south bank  
16               of Isabella Creek, thence along the south bank of Isabella Creek South 85 degrees 27  
17               minutes 47 seconds West 209.43 feet, continuing South 68 degrees 10 minutes 59  
18               seconds West 220.04 feet, continuing South 65 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds West  
19               434.66 feet to the northwestern boundary to Tract No. 5 of instrument number 60-  
20               4556 (Plat, recorded June 21, 1960) in the Fairbanks Recorder's Office, thence South  
21               53 degrees 52 minutes 05 seconds West 1228.34 feet along the westerly boundary of  
22               the Subdivision of Tract No. 5 from the Charles Creamer Property, thence South 35  
23               degrees 00 minutes 05 seconds West 300.08 feet to the northerly boundary of Lemeta  
24               Subdivision, thence along the north boundary of the Lemeta Subdivision North 89  
25               degrees 52 minutes 58 seconds West 646.40 feet to the northern College Road right-  
26               of-way, thence along the north edge of the College Road right-of-way North 71  
27               degrees 53 minutes 31 seconds West 688.05 feet, thence North 18 degrees 21 minutes  
28               30 seconds East 12 feet, continuing on a 2 degree 17 minute 26 second curve to the  
29               right 415.49 feet, continuing North 62 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds West 275.16  
30               feet, thence North 27 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds East 10.00 feet, continuing on a 2  
31               degree 26 minute 29 second curve to the left 473.08 feet, thence leaving the College

1 Road right-of-way North 0 degrees 03 minutes East 611.23 feet to the Fairbanks Base  
2 Line, thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 34 seconds East along the Fairbanks Base  
3 Line 200.03 feet to the Section Corner common to Sections 33 and 34 on the  
4 Fairbanks Base Line and the Point of Beginning, containing 83.7 acres, more or less;

5 (2) the W1/2SW1/4 and the SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 27; the S1/2 of  
6 Section 28; the portions of the S1/2SE1/4 lying southerly of the Farmers Loop Road  
7 right-of-way and the SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 29; all of Section 34; and the  
8 W1/2 and the W1/2E1/2 of Section 35, all in Township 1 North, Range 1 West,  
9 Fairbanks Meridian;

10 (3) Tract B-2 and Tract C of Alaska State Land Survey No. 83-62 in  
11 Section 33, Township 1 North, Range 1 West, Fairbanks Meridian, according to Plat  
12 No. 83-272 as filed in the Fairbanks Recording District on December 20, 1983, and as  
13 modified by the public utility easement vacation plat filed in the Fairbanks Recording  
14 District on February 22, 1985, as Plat No. 85-27;

15 (4) the SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 26 in Township 1 North, Range 1  
16 West, Fairbanks Meridian (also known as a portion of Tax Lot 2600);

17 (5) the SE1/4 of Section 27 in Township 1 North, Range 1 West,  
18 Fairbanks Meridian excepting therefrom:

19 (A) all that portion lying within Air Park Subdivision according  
20 to the plat filed November 20, 1978, as Plat No. 78-206 Fairbanks Recording  
21 District; Replat Lot 7 Block 1 Air Park Subdivision and Air Park Subdivision  
22 First Addition according to the plat filed April 2, 1979, as Plat No. 79-56  
23 Fairbanks Recording District; Air Park Second Addition, according to the plat  
24 filed November 26, 1979, as Plat No. 79-264 and amended plat filed May 15,  
25 1980, as Plat No. 80-86 Fairbanks Recording District; Air Park Subdivision  
26 Third Addition according to the plat filed June 14, 1993, as Plat No. 93-160  
27 Fairbanks Recording District; and

28 (B) the West 240 feet as conveyed to Sherman Field Airstrip  
29 Owner's Association, Inc., by Bargain and Sale Deed recorded January 19,  
30 1989, in Book 606, Page 586, Fairbanks Recording District;

31 (6) the portions of the E1/2SW1/4SE1/4NW1/4,

1                   W1/2SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4, E1/2NW1/4SE1/4NW1/4, and W1/2NE1/4SE1/4NW1/4  
2 lying southerly of Farmers Loop Road right-of-way, according to the Department of  
3 Transportation and Public Facilities Project RS-0644(13)/60384, as Plat No. 2008-89,  
4 Fairbanks Recording District, all lying within Section 28 in Township 1 North, Range  
5 1 West, Fairbanks Meridian;

6                   (7) the E1/2SW1/4 and the NW1/4SW1/4 within Section 26 in  
7 Township 1 North, Range 1 West, Fairbanks Meridian.

8 \* **Sec. 40.** AS 16.20.039(c) is amended to read:

9                   (c) The Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**  
10 is established to provide the following:

11                   (1) protection and enhancement of habitat for migratory birds with  
12 special emphasis on waterfowl;

13                   (2) opportunity to view, photograph, and study various species of  
14 plants, wildlife and geological features typical to interior Alaska.

15 \* **Sec. 41.** AS 16.20.500 is amended to read:

16                   **Sec. 16.20.500. Purpose.** The purpose of AS 16.20.500 - 16.20.690 is to  
17 **conserve** [PROTECT] and preserve habitat areas especially crucial to the perpetuation  
18 of fish and wildlife, and to restrict all other uses not compatible with that primary  
19 purpose.

20 \* **Sec. 42.** AS 16.20.550 is amended to read:

21                   **Sec. 16.20.550. Port Moller Critical Habitat Area established.** The  
22 following described area is established as the Port Moller Critical Habitat Area:

23                   (1) Township 50 South, Range 71 West, Seward Meridian

24                   Sections 7 - 8

25                   Section 14 (not tide or submerged land)

26                   Sections 15 - 17

27                   Sections 21 - 23

28                   Section 32;

29                   (2) Township 51 South, Range 71 West, Seward Meridian

30                   Section 3 (not tide or submerged land)

31                   Sections 4 - 5







- (2) Township 23 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian
  - Section 13
  - Sections 24 - 25
  - Sections 35 - 36;
- (3) Township 23 South, Range 50 West, Seward Meridian
  - Section 7
  - Sections 18 - 19
  - Section 30
  - Section 31 (not tide or submerged land).

\* **Sec. 44.** AS 16.20.570 is amended to read:

**Sec. 16.20.570. Pilot Point Critical Habitat Area established.** The following described area is established as the Pilot Point Critical Habitat Area:

- (1) Township 30 South, Range 52 West, Seward Meridian (protracted)
  - Sections 1 - 3
  - Section 12;
- (2) Township 30 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian (protracted)
  - Sections 5 - 8
  - Section 17;
- (3) Township 31 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian (protracted)
  - Sections 5 - 8
  - Sections 13 - 15
  - Sections 17 - 27;
- (4) Township 30 South, Range 52 West, Seward Meridian (protracted)
  - Sections 27 - 29
  - Sections 31 - 34;
- (5) Township 31 South, Range 52 West, Seward Meridian (protracted)
  - Sections 1 - 3
  - Sections 5 - 6
  - Sections 11 - 14
  - Sections 23 - 24;
- (6) Township 30 South, Range 53 West, Seward Meridian (protracted)



1                   and submerged land and waters);

2                   (3) Township 5 South, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian (only tide  
3 and submerged land and waters);

4                   (4) [(3)] Township 5 South, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian (only tide  
5 and submerged land and waters);

6                   (5) [(4)] Township 5 South, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian (only tide  
7 and submerged land and waters);

8                   (6) [(5)] Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian (only tide  
9 and submerged land and waters);

10                   (7) [(6)] Township 6 South, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian (only tide  
11 and submerged land and waters);

12                   (8) [(7)] Township 6 South, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian (only tide  
13 and submerged land and waters);

14                   (9) [(8)] Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian (only tide  
15 and submerged land and waters);

16                   (10) [(9)] Township 7 South, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian (only tide  
17 and submerged land and waters);

18                   (11) [(10)] Township 7 South, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian (only tide  
19 and submerged land and waters);

20                   (12) [(11)] Township 7 South, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian (only tide  
21 and submerged land and waters);

22                   (13) [(12)] Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian (only tide  
23 and submerged land and waters);

24                   (14) [(13)] Township 8 South, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian (only tide  
25 and submerged land and waters);

26                   (15) [(14)] Township 8 South, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian (only tide  
27 and submerged land and waters);

28                   (16) [(15)] Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian (only tide  
29 and submerged land and waters);

30                   (17) [(16)] Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian (only tide  
31 and submerged land and waters);

(18) [(17)] Township 9 South, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian (only tide and submerged land and waters east of a line from Anchor Point to Point Pogibshi);

**(19)** [(18)] Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian (including all tide and submerged land and waters east of a line from Anchor Point to Point Pogibshi);

**(20)** [(19)] Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian (including all tide and submerged land and waters east of a line from Anchor Point to Point Pogibshi);

(21) [(20)] Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian (including all tide and submerged land and waters east of a line from Anchor Point to Point Pogibshi);

(22) [(21)] Township 8 South, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian (including all tide and submerged land and waters east of a line from Anchor Point to Point Pogibshi);

(23) [(22)] Township 9 South, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian (only tide and submerged land and waters).

\* Sec. 47. AS 16.20.610(b) is amended to read:

(b) The following described area is established as the Dude Creek Critical Habitat Area:

**(1)** Township 40 South, Range 58 East, Copper River Meridian

## Section 2: W1/2

## Section 3

## Sections 9 - 10

## Section 11: W1/2NE1/4, W1/2

Section 14: Lot 3, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4,

S1/2SE1/4NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, W1/2NW1/4NE1/4,  
N1/2SE1/4 and the tide and submerged land of Dude  
Creek

## Section 15

## Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4

## **Section 23: The tide and submerged land of Dude Creek;**

**(2) Tracts A and B of Gustavus Flats, Trust Land Survey No.**

**2004-01, located within Township 40 South, Range 58 East, Copper River**

Meridian, containing 1279.09 acres, more or less, according to the survey plat

**filed in the Juneau Recording District on October 22, 2004, as Plat Number 2004-**

39.

\* **Sec. 48.** AS 16.20.610 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) Egress and ingress to and from private property within the parcels described in (b) of this section shall be allowed through access corridors established through agreement between the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Fish and Game, and the private property owners involved.

\* **Sec. 49.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

TRANSITION. To reflect the name changes made by secs. 6 - 40 of this Act, the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Fish and Game shall

(1) update departmental signs and literature as necessary, on a schedule developed by each department; and

(2) make immediate changes to digital publications.

\* **Sec. 50.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2018.