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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

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

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

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

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 16]

(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

(E) Township 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 - 33** [27 - 32]

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

(I) Township 56 South, Range 89 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 36

(J) Township 55 South, Range 89 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 36

(K) Township 55 South, Range 88 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 36

(L) Township 55 South, Range 86 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 6 - 7

Sections 18 - 19

Sections 30 - 31

(M) Township 56 South, Range 90 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 36

(N) Township 54 South, Range 87 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 35 - 36

(O) Township 54 South, Range 86 West, Seward Meridian

Section 31 [(ENTIRE TOWNSHIP)];

* **Sec. 3.** AS 16.20.030(a)(14), as amended by sec. 2, ch. 119, SLA 2010, 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 16]

(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

(E) Township 57 South, Range 89 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 5 - 7 [5 - 6]

Section 12, N1/2, N1/2N1/2S1/2

Sections 18 - 19

Section 30

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

Sections 1 - 6

Sections 10 - 11

Sections 26 - 35

(G) Township 56 South, Range 88 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 23

Section 25

Sections 27 - 33 [27 - 32]

Section 36

(H) Township 55 South, Range 87 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 36

(I) Township 56 South, Range 89 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 36

(J) Township 55 South, Range 89 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 36

(K) Township 55 South, Range 88 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 36

(L) Township 55 South, Range 86 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 6 - 7

Sections 18 - 19

Sections 30 - 31

(M) Township 56 South, Range 90 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 36 [(ENTIRE TOWNSHIP)]

(N) Township 57 South, Range 88 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 6

(O) Township 54 South, Range 87 West, Seward Meridian**Sections 35 - 36****(P) Township 54 South, Range 86 West, Seward Meridian****Section 31;**

* **Sec. 4.** AS 16.20.030(a)(14), as amended by sec. 3, ch. 119, SLA 2010, 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 16]

(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

(E) Township 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 - 33** [27 - 32]

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

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

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

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

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

Sections 18 - 19

Sections 30 - 31

(M) Township 56 South, Range 90 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 36

(N) Township 54 South, Range 87 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 35 - 36

(O) Township 54 South, Range 86 West, Seward Meridian

Section 31 [(ENTIRE TOWNSHIP)];

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

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

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

Sections 1 - 2 [SECTION 1]

Sections 11 - 15

Sections 22 - 27

Sections 34 - 36

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

Sections **5 - 9** [7 - 9]

Sections 17 - 19

Section 30;

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

Sec. 16.20.031. Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge and Hunting Preserve.

(a) The following described state-owned land and water is established as the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge and Hunting Preserve and shall be managed as a state game refuge for the protection of waterfowl, shorebirds, salmon, and other fish and wildlife species, and their habitat and for the use and enjoyment of the people of the state:

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

Section 20: SE1/4 seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

SE1/4NE1/4 seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

Section 29: E1/2 seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

SW1/4 seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

Section 30: SE1/4SE1/4

Section 31: All seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour
except NW1/4NW1/4

Section 32: All seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour;

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

Section 36: S1/2, S1/2N1/2;

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

Sections 6 - 9: Seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

Section 15: NW1/4 seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

SW1/4NE1/4 seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

Government Lot 5 and the remainder of the W1/2SE1/4, all
SW1/4

Section 16: Seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

Sections 17 - 22

Section 23: Government Lot 1 and the remainder of the SW1/4,
all seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

Government Lot 2 and the remainder of the S1/2NW1/4, all
seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

Government Lots 3 and 4, and the remainder of the SE1/4, all
seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sections 1 - 12

Section 13: N 1/2

Sections 14 - 18;

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

Section 25

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

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

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

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

Sections 33 - 36;

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

1 Section 19: Lots 3 and 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4
2 Section 21: N 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 S 1/2
3 Section 22:
4 excluding NW 1/4 NW 1/4
5 excluding N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4
6 excluding NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4
7 excluding all portions of U.S. Survey No. 9024
8 Section 25 [: LOTS 1 - 6, NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4,
9 SW 1/4]
10 Section 26: SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2, excluding all portions of U.S.
11 Survey No. 9024
12 Section 27: Lot 1, N 1/2, N 1/2 S 1/2, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE
13 1/4
14 Section 28: Lots 1 - 2, N 1/2, SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE
15 1/4
16 Section 29: N 1/2, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4
17 Section 30: Lots 1 - 4, E 1/2, E 1/2 W 1/2
18 Section 31 [: LOTS 1 - 10, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, N
19 1/2 NE 1/4]
20 Section 32: Lots 3 - 7, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4,
21 **including all state tide and submerged land**
22 Section 33: Lots 5 - 9, S 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, including
23 all state tide and submerged land
24 Section 34: Lots 1 - 3, E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, E 1/2, excluding
25 all portions of U.S. Survey No. 9024
26 Section 35 [: LOTS 1 - 5, NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW
27 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4,] excluding
28 all portions of U.S. Survey No. 9024
29 Section 36: **excluding all portions of U.S. Survey No. 9024**
30 [LOTS 1 - 10, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4];
31 (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

Range 1 East S.M. shall be included in the Palmer Hay 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 Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**.

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

(d) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned land within state-owned land specified in (c) of this section for inclusion in the Palmer Hay Flats 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 Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**.

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

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

Township 17 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 11: SE1/4

Section 12: S1/2

Section 13

Section 14: E1/2

Sections 22 - 27

Sections 34 - 36;

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

Sections 7 - 12: S1/2

Sections 13 - 36;

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

Sections 7 - 12: S1/2

Sections 13 - 36;

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

Sections 7 - 9: S1/2

Sections 16 - 36;

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

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

Sections 1 - 2

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

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

Sections 11 - 12

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

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

Sections 6 - 7

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

net lease sites.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sections 2 - 11

Sections 14 - 23

Sections 26 - 34;

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

Sections 1 - 36;

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

Sections 1 - 16

Sections 21 - 28: excluding ASLS 95-37

Section 35: E1/2

Section 36;

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

Sections 1 - 12;

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

Sections 1 - 12;

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

Sections 1 - 4

Sections 8 - 17

Section 18: east of Tolovana River

Section 19: east of Tolovana River

Sections 20 - 29

Section 30: east of Tolovana River;

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

Sections 1 - 36;

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

Sections 1 - 36;

(9) Township 2 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 36;

(10) Township 2 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 36;

(11) Township 2 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 3

Section 7: S1/2

Sections 8 - 10

Section 11: S1/2N1/2, S1/2

Section 12: S1/2N1/2, S1/2

Sections 13 - 36;

(12) Township 2 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 10: S1/2

Section 11: S1/2

Section 12: S1/2

Sections 13 - 15

Sections 22 - 27

Sections 34 - 36;

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

Sections 13 - 36;

(14) Township 3 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 6 - 8

Section 9: S1/2S1/2

Sections 13 - 36;

(15) Township 3 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 1

Sections 5 - 10

Sections 14 - 23

Sections 25 - 36;

(16) Township 3 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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

Section 20: S1/2

Sections 21 - 29

Sections 31 - 36;

(23) Township 5 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 35: SE1/4

Section 36: S1/2;

(24) Township 1 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 5 - 8

Sections 17 - 20

Sections 29 - 31;

(25) Township 1 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 36;

(26) Township 1 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 2

Sections 11 - 14

Sections 23 - 26

Sections 35 - 36;

(27) Township 1 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 36;

(28) Township 1 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 7 - 36;

(29) Township 1 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 25 - 26

Sections 35 - 36;

(30) Township 2 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 6: S1/2NW1/4, S1/2

Section 7: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad right-of-way

Section 18: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad right-of-way

Section 19: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad right-of-

way;

(31) Township 2 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 12

Section 13: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4,
SE1/4

Section 14: W1/2

Sections 15 - 22

Section 23: W1/2

Section 24: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad right-of-
way

Section 27: NW1/4

Sections 28 - 32

Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4;

(32) Township 2 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 1

Sections 12 - 13

Sections 24 - 25

Section 36;

(33) Township 2 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 12

Section 17: W1/2NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

Section 18

Section 19: N1/2, N1/2S1/2;

(34) Township 2 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 20

Section 21: NE1/4, W1/2

Section 22: NW1/4

Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

Sections 29 - 31;

(35) Township 2 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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 uses by the public compatible with the protection and enhancement of habitat and the conservation 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sections 7 - 8

Section 14 (not tide or submerged land)

Sections 15 - 17

Sections 21 - 23

Section 32;

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

Section 3 (not tide or submerged land)

Sections 4 - 5

- 1 Section 7
- 2 Sections 9 - 10
- 3 Sections 15 - 17;
- 4 (3) Township 49 South, Range 73 West, Seward Meridian
- 5 Sections 10 - 11
- 6 Section 12 (not tide or submerged land)
- 7 Sections 13 - 16
- 8 Section 21
- 9 Section 24
- 10 Section 28;
- 11 (4) Township 51 South, Range 72 West, Seward Meridian
- 12 Sections 5 - 8
- 13 Sections 11 - 12;
- 14 (5) Township 50 South, Range 72 West, Seward Meridian
- 15 Sections 18 - 19
- 16 Sections 30 - 32;
- 17 (6) Township 50 South, Range 73 West, Seward Meridian
- 18 Sections 7 - 13
- 19 Sections 14 - 17 (not tide or submerged land)
- 20 Section 18;
- 21 (7) Township 50 South, Range 74 West, Seward Meridian
- 22 Sections 5 - 7
- 23 Section 8 (not tide or submerged land)
- 24 Sections 9 - 13
- 25 Sections 14 - 16 (not tide or submerged land)
- 26 Sections 17 - 18
- 27 Section 20;
- 28 (8) Township 50 South, Range 75 West, Seward Meridian
- 29 Section 1
- 30 Sections 6 - 7;
- 31 (9) Township 49 South, Range 75 West, Seward Meridian

Section 3

Sections 4 - 6 (not tide or submerged land)

Sections 7 - 11

Sections 14 - 16

Sections 21 - 32;

(10) Township 48 South, Range 74 [75] West, Seward Meridian

Sections 15 - 18

Section 22

Sections 29 - 30

Section 31 (not tide or submerged land)

Section 32;

(11) Township 48 South, Range 75 [76] West, Seward Meridian

Sections 13 - 17

Sections 19 - 23

Sections 25 - 27

Sections 29 - 30

Sections 34 - 35

Section 36 (not tide or submerged land);

(12) Township 50 South, Range 76 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1

Section 3

Section 4 (not tide or submerged land)

Section 9 (not tide or submerged land)

Sections 10 - 13

Sections 14 - 16 (not tide or submerged land)

Sections 21 - 23 (not tide or submerged land)

Sections 24 - 25

Sections 26 - 28 (not tide or submerged land);

(13) Township 49 South, Range 76 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 4

Sections 7 - 9

Sections 10 - 11 (not tide or submerged land)

Sections 12 - 14

Sections 15 - 16 (not tide or submerged land)

Sections 17 - 18

Section 21 (not tide or submerged land)

Section 22

Sections 28 - 29

Sections 33 - 34;

(14) Township 49 South, Range 77 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 2

Sections 4 - 5

Sections 7 - 12

Sections 13 - 18 (not tide or submerged land);

(15) Township 48 South, Range 76 [77] West, Seward Meridian

Sections 20 - 23

Sections 26 - 28;

(16) Township 48 South, Range 77 [78] West, Seward Meridian

Sections 26 - 27

Sections 31 - 34;

(17) Township 49 South, Range 78 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 2 - 5

Sections 8 - 12

Sections 13 - 16 (not tide or submerged land)

Section 17.

* **Sec. 43.** AS 16.20.565 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.20.565. Egegik Critical Habitat Area established. The following described area is established as the Egegik Critical Habitat Area:

(1) Township 24 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 2

Section 11 N [S] 1/2

Section 12 N 1/2;

(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)

Section 36;

(7) Township 31 South, Range 53 West, Seward Meridian (protracted)

Sections 1 - 2

Sections 10 - 11

Sections 12 - 14 (not tide or submerged land)

Sections 15 - 16

Sections 20 - 21

Sections 22 - 28 (not tide or submerged land)

Sections 29 - 31

Sections 32 - 36 (not tide or submerged land);

(8) Township 31 [32] South, Range 54 West, Seward Meridian
(protracted)

Section 36.

* **Sec. 45.** AS 16.20.580 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.20.580. Fox River Flats Critical Habitat Area established. The following described area is established as the Fox River Flats Critical Habitat Area:

(1) Township 4 South, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

Section 20: SE 1/4 [(NOT TIDE OR SUBMERGED LAND)]

Section 21: S 1/2 [(NOT TIDE OR SUBMERGED LAND)]

Section 22: S 1/2

Section 23: S 1/2 [(NOT TIDE OR SUBMERGED LAND)]

Sections 25 - 29

Sections 33 - 36;

(2) Township 4 South, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Section 30: W 1/2 [(NOT TIDE OR SUBMERGED LAND)].

* **Sec. 46.** AS 16.20.590(a) is amended to read:

(a) The following described area is established as the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area:

(1) Township 4 South, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian (only tide and submerged land and waters);

(2) **Township 4 South, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian (only tide**

and submerged land and waters):

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(17) [(16)] Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian (only tide 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.