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## MEMORANDUM

January 17, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Sectional summary for SB 159 (Work Order No. 27-LS1179\M)

**TO:** Senator Linda Menard  
Attn: Michael Royito

**FROM:**   
Donald M. Bullock Jr.  
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

**Section 1.** Designates state-owned or acquired land and water lying within the listed parcels as the Susitna State Forest. Requires the commissioner of natural resources to prepare a management plan for the forest, and authorizes the commissioner to establish transportation corridors within the forest.

**Section 2.** Provides a July 1, 2012 effective date for the Act.

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