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Explanation of Changes

Page 1, Line 13 and following

Reworded section to better define the purpose of the Jonesville Public Use Area.

New Language

(3) provide opportunities for the public to enjoy the area through a full spectrum of public uses, including the maintenance and enhancement of off-road vehicle and non-motorized recreational opportunities for the public; and

(4) allow

(A) continued mineral exploration and development activities;

(B) motorized access to private property, including property in which a person has a subsurface right, in the Jonesville Public Use Area; and

Page 3, Line 14

Inserted, “(3) lawful mineral exploration and development activities within the Jonesville Public Use Area”

Clarifies that the commissioner may not restrict lawful mining exploration and development within the public use area.

Page 3, Line 20

Inserted after trails, “or in areas designated or constructed for their use”

Clarifies where all-terrain vehicles may be used, for development of the management plan by the Commissioner.

Page 3, Line 24

Inserted after photography, “berry picking;”

Page 3, Line 25

Inserted after vehicles, and, “lawful”

Page 5, Line 1

Inserted “Section 9: All”

Section 9 was excluded in the land description of the original bill.

Page 6, Line 7 and following.

Language modified to allow for the court system to draft a schedule of bail amounts, after management plan is adopted establishing violations within the public use area.

New language

Sec. 41.23.289. Penalty. (a) A person who violates a provision of, or regulation adopted under, AS 41.23.280 - 41.23.289 is guilty of a violation as defined in AS 11.81.900.

(b) The supreme court shall establish by order or rule a schedule of bail amounts for violations under (a) of this section that allow the disposition of a citation without a court appearance.

* Sec. 2. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

TRANSITION: SCHEDULE OF BAIL AMOUNTS.

Notwithstanding AS 41.23.289(b), enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, the supreme court shall have 90 days from the date that the Department of Natural Resources adopts regulations to implement this Act to establish a schedule of bail amounts for violations of AS 41.23.289(a) that allow the disposition of a citation without a court appearance.