

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 527(RES) am S

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Amended: 5/13/02

Offered: 5/11/02

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to entry into the Minto Flats State Game Refuge for purposes of**
2 **exploration and development of oil and gas resources."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 16.20.037 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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