

HOUSE BILL NO.

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPHSON

**Introduced:
Referred:**

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act establishing the Gordon Haber Denali Wolf Special Management Area."

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

*** Section 1.** AS 41.21 is amended by adding a new section to article 5 to read:

Sec. 41.21.524. Gordon Haber Denali Wolf Special Management Area established. (a) The Gordon Haber Denali Wolf Special Management Area is established as a special purpose site in accordance with art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska, to protect wolves from hunting and trapping. The Gordon Haber Denali Wolf Special Management Area consists of the land and water presently owned by the state and the land and water acquired in the future by the state lying within the boundaries of the parcel described in this subsection:

Beginning at the corner common to Townships 11 and 12 South, Ranges 8 and 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian, coincident with the Denali National Park and Preserve boundary and also the true point of beginning; thence leaving said Denali National Park and Preserve boundary easterly on the township line between Townships 11 and 12 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian, to the centerline of the George Parks

1 Highway; thence southerly on the centerline of the George Parks Highway to the
2 intersection with the section line between Sections 19 and 30, Township 12 South,
3 Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian; thence easterly on the section line between
4 Sections 19 and 30, Sections 20 and 29, Sections 21 and 28, and Sections 22 and 27,
5 Township 12 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian, to the intersection with a line
6 parallel with and one mile easterly of the Transmission Line of the Willow-Healy
7 Intertie; the centerline is shown on ADL 213063, and recorded as Plat 87-31 in the
8 Nenana Recording District, Plat 87-56 in the Talkeetna Recording District, and Plat
9 87-280 in the Palmer Recording District; thence southerly on a line parallel with and
10 one mile easterly of the Transmission Line of the Willow-Healy Intertie to the
11 intersection with the ordinary high water of the northerly bank of Carlo Creek; thence
12 westerly on the ordinary high water of the northerly bank of Carlo Creek to the
13 confluence with the ordinary high water of the easterly bank of the Nenana River;
14 thence true west across the Nenana River to the eastern boundary of the Denali
15 National Park and Preserve; thence northerly, westerly, northerly, and easterly on the
16 boundary of the Denali National Park and Preserve to the true point of beginning.

17 (b) The land and water lying within the Gordon Haber Denali Wolf Special
18 Management Area is reserved from all uses incompatible with its primary function to
19 protect wolves from hunting and trapping, except that nothing in this section may be
20 construed to prevent the Department of Fish and Game from taking, or authorizing the
21 taking of, wolves that present a danger to the health or safety of local residents.

22 (c) The land and water lying within the Gordon Haber Denali Wolf Special
23 Management Area is assigned to the department for control, development, and
24 maintenance.