

**SB230 Amendment N.4**  
**Addressing Department of Fish and Game**  
**State Refuges (SR) and Critical Habitat Areas (CHA)**

1. The boundary will be amended in the following refuge areas for reasons stated:
  - a. **Cape Newenham SR:** incorporates tidelands erroneously omitted in enabling legislation.
  - b. **Izembek SR:** incorporates tidelands erroneously omitted in enabling legislation.
  - c. **Anchorage Coastal SR:** incorporates 5 parcels at Potter Marsh: 2 at south end to incorporate new public use facility (note: still allows DOT highway use), 2 to add recently acquired conservation parcels, and 1 old Rabbit Creek shooting range parcel isolated by Seward Highway construction.
  - d. **Palmer Hay Flats SR:** 4 parcels acquired for refuge conservation purposes and several river channels erroneously omitted from enabling legislation, all within the external boundary; plus one area of accreted lands/wetlands.
  - e. **Mendenhall Wetlands SR:** adds one accreted parcel acquired for conservation purposes within the external boundary.
  - f. **Creamer's Field SR:** adds one tract acquired from UA for conservation; adds second tract once acquired from UA for conservation (expected late 2026/early 2027).
  - g. **Port Moller CHA:** corrects errors in enabling legislation.
  - h. **Cinder River CHA:** adds state lands to encompass tidal areas and lagoons.
  - i. **Egegik CHA:** corrects errors in enabling legislation.
  - j. **Pilot Point CHA:** corrects errors in enabling legislation.
  - k. **Fox River Flats CHA:** add tidelands erroneously omitted in enabling legislation.
  - l. **Kachemak Bay CHA:** add tidelands erroneously omitted in enabling legislation.
  - m. **Anchor River-Fritz Creek CHA:** adds parcels acquired for conservation purposes and adds one DNR parcel along Anchor River (note: DOT North Fork Road corridor removed).
  - n. **Dude Creek CHA:** adds lands acquired for conservation purposes.
  - o. **Tugidak Island CHA:** does not alter boundary, rather it extends area of jurisdiction from all lands above mean high tide to all lands above mean lower low water.
  - p. **Homer Airport CHA:** expands boundary to include future acquisitions of conservation parcels, one DNR parcel, and 2 municipal parcels with municipality concurrence. (Note: all DOT/Aviation lands removed from proposed additions).
2. Removes ADF&G land-use oversight and permitting authority from private lands including Native Corporation lands in the Port Moller, Port Heiden, Egegik, and Pilot Point CHAs.
3. Automatically places lands acquired in the future for conservation purposes AND within the external boundary into refuge jurisdiction in the following areas:
  - a. Anchorage Coastal SR
  - b. Palmer Hay Flats SR
  - c. Mendenhall Wetlands SR
  - d. Minto Flats SR
  - e. Port Moller CHA
  - f. Port Heiden CHA
  - g. Egegik CHA
  - h. Pilot Point CHA
  - i. Anchor River – Fritz Creek CHA
  - j. Copper River Delta CHA
  - k. Homer Airport CHA