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MEMORANDUM

May 6, 2026

SUBJECT: Department of Natural Resources review
(CSHB 218(STA); Work Order No. 34-GH1494N)

TO: Representative Ashley Carrick
Chair of the House State Affairs Committee
Attn: Stuart Relay

FROM: Alpheus Bullard 
Legislative Counsel

This memorandum accompanies the committee substitute named above to a governor's bill. Governor's bills are not drafted by our office. Since this is the first version of the bill prepared by our office, and you provided us authority to "make any necessary technical and conforming changes,"¹ we performed a full editorial review and made changes to conform the bill to the style of the Alaska Statutes.²

Please have the Department of Natural Resources review our changes and the questions below. As there is no way for us to independently verify that the intended area is correctly and fully described, it is important that the department, as the executive agency responsible for land and water management, review and approve the land description in the bill.

The following specific questions arose:

- (1) On page 7, lines 2 - 3, of this committee substitute, are both ASLS 76-25, Plat 77-206, and ASLS 79-91, Plat 83-16, in the Fairbanks Recording District?
- (2) Throughout the bill: should "Fort Wainwright Military Reservation" instead read "Fort Wainwright" and "Fort Greely Military Reservation" instead read "Fort Greely"?
- (3) Throughout, for example, on page 52, line 25 of the committee substitute: is the ", and" following "NW1/4" in this line accurate (in the bill as introduced, a semicolon is used instead of ", and")?

¹ Email dated- May 5, 2026, at 7 p.m.

² A comparison document is attached to this email to facilitate the department's review of our editorial changes.

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(4) On page 66, line 4, of the committee substitute: No section or sections are listed here. Is this accurate?

If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

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