

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 99( )**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:  
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**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES EDGMON, Revak**

**A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the development and operation of a hydroelectric site at the  
2 Nuyakuk River Falls; providing for the amendment of the management plan for the  
3 Wood-Tikchik State Park; and providing for an effective date."

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 41.21.167 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (e) The development and operation of a hydroelectric site at the Nuyakuk  
7 River Falls is a compatible use if the development and operation  
8 (1) does not include a dam that fully spans a river;  
9 (2) maintains at least 70 percent of the daily upstream water flow of an  
10 affected river along the natural course of the river; and  
11 (3) after July 1, 2024, is licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory  
12 Commission.

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

1 WOOD-TIKCHIK STATE PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN. The Wood-Tikchik State  
2 Park Management Council shall, with the advice and assistance of the Department of Natural  
3 Resources, amend the management plan for the Wood-Tikchik State Park to conform with the  
4 change to AS 41.21.167 made in sec. 1 of this Act.

5 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).