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Sectional Analysis

“An Act relating to Chugach State Park; and providing for an effective date.”

Section 1. Amends AS 41.21.122: Management Responsibility.

This section adds language to the management responsibility of Chugach State Park clarifying that the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is responsible for maintenance within the park except for as provided by the new subsections added in section 2.

Section 2. Adds new subsections to AS. 41.21.122: Management Responsibility.

This section adds new subsections allowing the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to grant an easement or a right-of-way within Chugach State Park to a municipality if:

1. The easement or right-of-way is requested by the municipality,
2. The municipality pays for all costs DNR may require obtaining an easement or right-of-way,
3. The municipality assumes the duty of maintaining the easement or right-of-way, and any constructed facilities,
4. The duration of the easement or right-of-way is set in the easement,
5. DNR provides public notice and holds a public meeting, and
6. The easement will improve public access to the park, and it is in the public's interest.

Section 3. Provides for an effective date.

This section provides for an effective date of July 1, 2025.