

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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## Sectional Analysis

*HB 272 - "An Act establishing the Tangle Lakes State Game Refuge; and providing for an effective date."*

**Section 1:** Defines the boundaries of the proposed Tangle Lakes Game Refuge and outlines the compatible uses of this area. This bill will serve to protect renewable resources for hunting and fishing, recreation, and subsistence activities. The protection of wildlife and environmental health are central to this bill.

Mining will be prohibited as of the effective date, though existing claims will run their course. Oil exploration will be at the discretion of the commissioner, provided it does not impede the use of renewable resources.

**Section 2:** Adds an effective date of January 1, 2019.