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### CS FOR HOUSE BILL 130

### Explanation of Changes: From Version A to Version J

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#### 1. Formatting from Legislative Legal Services:

-Section. 2 of the CS (Page 2, Line 3 to Page 3, Line 15) formats reference to AS 16.20.030(a) to conform with legislative legal drafting rules, removing references not pertaining to the legislation, and separating reference to Cape Newenham Wildlife Range into a new Section. 5 (Page 6, Lines 19-30)

-Sections. 10 and 11 of Version A are moved to the beginning of the CS, now named Sections. 3 and 4. (Page 3, Line 16 to Page 6, Line 18). No changes were made in the bill language for those sections.

-The effective date in Version A was July 1, 2017. The effective date for the CS is updated to be July 1, 2018 (Section. 50, Page 40, Line 19).

#### 2. Clarifying Purpose of State Game Refuges and Critical Habitat Areas:

-Section. 1 of the CS, a new section (Page 1, Line 11 to Page 2, Line 2), updates the language in AS 16.20.020 (Purpose of State Game Refuges) that the purpose of state game refuges are “to conserve [PROTECT] and preserve the natural habitat and game population in certain designated areas of the state.”

-Section. 41 of the CS, a new section (Page 32, Lines 15-19), updates the language in AS 16.20.500 (Purpose of State Critical Habitat Areas) that the purpose of state critical habitat areas are “to conserve [PROTECT] and preserve habitat areas especially crucial to the perpetuation of fish and wildlife, and to restrict all other uses not compatible with that primary purpose.”

### **3. Renaming Certain State Game Refuges:**

State game refuges which allow hunting are renamed “Game Refuges and Hunting Preserves.” No other changes are made to the legislative language for the game refuges.

- a) Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge is renamed “Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge and Hunting Preserve.” Conforming references found:
  - a. Section. 6 (Page 6, Line 31 to Page 10, Line 15)
- b) Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge is renamed “Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve.” Conforming references found:
  - a. Section. 7 (Page 10, Line 16 to Page 12, Line 29)
  - b. Section. 8 (Page 12, Line 30 to Page 13, Line 4)
  - c. Section. 9 (Page 13, Line 5 to Page 13, Line 11)
  - d. Section. 10 (Page 13, Line 12 to Page 13, Line 28)
- c) Yakataga State Game Refuge is renamed “Yakataga State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve.” Conforming references found:
  - a. Section. 11 (Page 13, Line 29 to Page 15, Line 26)
  - b. Section. 12 (Page 15, Line 27 to Page 16, Line 5)
  - c. Section. 13 (Page 16, Line 6 to Page 16, Line 12)
  - d. Section. 14 (Page 16, Line 13 to Page 16, Line 17)
  - e. Section. 15 (Page 16, Line 18 to Page 16, Line 25)
  - f. Section. 16 (Page 16, Line 26 to Page 17, Line 1)
  - g. Section. 17 (Page 17, Line 2 to Page 17, Line 4)
- d) Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge is renamed “Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve.” Conforming references found:
  - a. Section. 18 (Page 17, Line 5 to Page 18, Line 7)
  - b. Section. 19 (Page 18, Line 8 to Page 18, Line 13)
  - c. Section. 20 (Page 18, Line 14 to Page 18, Line 20)
  - d. Section. 21 (Page 18, Line 21 to Page 20, Line 5)
- e) Susitna Flats State Game Refuge is renamed “Susitna Flats State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve.” Conforming references found:
  - a. Section. 22 (Page 20, Line 6 to Page 20, Line 14)
  - b. Section. 23 (Page 20, Line 15 to Page 20, Line 20)
  - c. Section. 24 (Page 20, Line 21 to Page 20, Line 26)
  - d. Section. 25 (Page 20, Line 27 to Page 21, Line 3)

- f) Minto Flats State Game Refuge is renamed "Minto Flats State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve." Conforming references found:
  - a. Section. 26 (Page 21, Line 4 to Page 27, Line 2)
  - b. Section. 27 (Page 27, Line 3 to Page 27, Line 10)
  - c. Section. 28 (Page 27, Line 11 to Page 27, Line 15)
  - d. Section. 29 (Page 27, Line 16 to Page 27, Line 19)
  - e. Section. 30 (Page 27, Line 20 to Page 27, Line 24)
  - f. Section. 31 (Page 27, Line 25 to Page 27, Line 30)
  - g. Section. 32 (Page 27, Line 31 to Page 28, Line 5)
- g) Trading Bay State Game Refuge is renamed "Trading Bay State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve." Conforming references found:
  - a. Section. 33 (Page 28, Line 6 to Page 29, Line 2)
  - b. Section. 34 (Page 29, Line 3 to Page 29, Line 11)
  - c. Section. 35 (Page 29, Line 12 to Page 29, Line 17)
  - d. Section. 36 (Page 29, Line 18 to Page 29, Line 23)
  - e. Section. 37 (Page 29, Line 24 to Page 29, Line 31)
  - f. Section. 38 (Page 30, Line 1 to Page 30, Line 5)
- h) Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge is renamed "Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge and Hunting Preserve." Conforming references found:
  - a. Section. 39 (Page 30, Line 6 to Page 32, Line 7)
  - b. Section. 40 (Page 32, Line 8 to Page 32, Line 14)

\*Transition Language: A new Section. 49 (Page 40, Lines 12-18) is added, clarifying the Departments of Natural Resources and Fish and Game will update physical signage and literally on an as-needed basis, and not specifically because of Sections. 6-40 (renaming the refuges). The transition language clarifies the Departments of Natural Resources and Fish and Game should update the digital publications to reflect the changes in Sections. 6-40.