

SENATE BILL NO. 159

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR MENARD

Introduced: 1/17/12

Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing the Susitna State Forest; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 41.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 41.17.600. Susitna State Forest.** (a) Subject to valid existing rights, the
5 state-owned or acquired land and water lying within the parcels described in (d) of this
6 section is designated as the Susitna State Forest.

7 (b) The commissioner shall prepare a management plan for the Susitna State
8 Forest under AS 41.17.230.

9 (c) The commissioner may establish transportation corridors within the
10 Susitna State Forest.

11 (d) The Susitna State Forest includes the state-owned or acquired land within
12 the following described parcels:

13 (1) Alexander Creek

14 (A) Township 18 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

15 Section 18

- 1 Section 19
- 2 Sections 28 - 33
- 3 (B) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 4 Sections 1 - 4
- 5 Sections 6 - 8
- 6 Sections 10 - 18
- 7 Sections 20 - 28
- 8 Section 33
- 9 Section 34
- 10 Section 36
- 11 (2) East Petersville
- 12 (A) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 13 Sections 3 - 6
- 14 Sections 8 - 10
- 15 (B) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 16 Section 3
- 17 Section 4
- 18 Sections 8 - 10
- 19 Sections 15 - 17
- 20 Sections 20 - 23
- 21 Sections 26 - 29
- 22 Sections 32 - 35
- 23 (C) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 24 Section 20
- 25 Section 21
- 26 Sections 27 - 29
- 27 Section 33
- 28 (3) East Skwentna
- 29 (A) Township 20 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
- 30 Sections 1 - 13
- 31 Sections 15 - 24

- 1 (B) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
- 2 Sections 1 - 6
- 3 Sections 8 - 12
- 4 Section 15
- 5 Section 16
- 6 (C) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
- 7 Section 30
- 8 Section 31
- 9 (D) Township 21 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
- 10 Sections 1 - 36
- 11 (E) Township 21 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
- 12 Sections 1 - 5
- 13 Sections 8 - 17
- 14 Sections 20 - 36
- 15 (F) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
- 16 Sections 5 - 9
- 17 Sections 16 - 18
- 18 (G) Township 22 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
- 19 Sections 1 - 24
- 20 Sections 26 - 35
- 21 (H) Township 22 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
- 22 Section 1
- 23 Section 12
- 24 Section 13
- 25 Sections 32 - 36
- 26 (I) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
- 27 Sections 5 - 8
- 28 Section 18
- 29 Section 19
- 30 Section 30
- 31 Section 31

- 1 (J) Township 23 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
- 2 Sections 1 - 36
- 3 (K) Township 23 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
- 4 Section 13
- 5 Section 25
- 6 Section 36
- 7 (L) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
- 8 Section 31
- 9 Section 32
- 10 (M) Township 24 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
- 11 Section 15
- 12 Section 16
- 13 Sections 21 - 23
- 14 Sections 26 - 28
- 15 Sections 33 - 36
- 16 (4) Houston
- 17 (A) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
- 18 Sections 6 - 10
- 19 Sections 16 - 18
- 20 (B) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
- 21 Sections 1 - 8
- 22 Section 10
- 23 Section 11
- 24 Section 16
- 25 (C) Township 19 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
- 26 Section 7
- 27 Section 8
- 28 Sections 17 - 20
- 29 Sections 28 - 35
- 30 (D) Township 19 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
- 31 Section 36

1 (5) Kashwitna

2 (A) Township 22 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

3 Sections 1 - 4

4 Sections 9 - 12

5 Section 15

6 Section 16

7 (B) Township 23 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

8 Section 1

9 Sections 11 - 16

10 Sections 21 - 28

11 Sections 34 - 36

12 (6) Mount Susitna

13 (A) Township 14 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

14 Section 3

15 (B) Township 15 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

16 Sections 3 - 7

17 (C) Township 15 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

18 Sections 1 - 22

19 Sections 29 - 31

20 (D) Township 15 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

21 Sections 1 - 4

22 Sections 10 - 15

23 Sections 22 - 27

24 Sections 34 - 36

25 (E) Township 16 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

26 Sections 1 - 3

27 Sections 10 - 15

28 Sections 22 - 24

29 Section 27

30 Sections 34 - 36

31 (F) Township 16 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

1	Sections 1 - 3
2	Sections 9 - 16
3	Sections 21 - 25
4	Section 27
5	Section 28
6	Sections 32 - 36
7	(G) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
8	Sections 1 - 23
9	Sections 26 - 36
10	(H) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
11	Section 1
12	Section 2
13	Section 12
14	Section 13
15	Section 24
16	(I) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
17	Sections 4 - 6
18	Section 8
19	Section 9
20	Section 16
21	Section 17
22	Sections 19 - 23
23	Sections 25 - 28
24	Section 30
25	Section 31
26	Sections 34 - 36
27	(J) Township 17 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
28	Sections 1 - 11
29	Sections 14 - 19
30	Sections 22 - 27
31	Sections 29 - 32

1 Sections 34 - 36
 2 (K) Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
 3 Sections 1 - 6
 4 Sections 8 - 17
 5 Sections 20 - 29
 6 Sections 32 - 36
 7 (L) Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
 8 Sections 1 - 3
 9 Sections 11 - 14
 10 Sections 23 - 26
 11 Section 35
 12 Section 36
 13 (M) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
 14 Section 31
 15 (N) Township 18 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
 16 Section 7
 17 Section 8
 18 Section 14
 19 Sections 17 - 36
 20 (O) Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
 21 Sections 1 - 20
 22 Sections 22 - 27
 23 Sections 30 - 36
 24 (P) Township 18 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
 25 Sections 4 - 6
 26 Section 8
 27 Section 9
 28 Section 15
 29 Section 16
 30 Sections 21 - 27
 31 Sections 34 - 36

- 1 (Q) Township 19 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
- 2 Sections 4 - 7
- 3 Section 9
- 4 Sections 16 - 22
- 5 Sections 25 - 29
- 6 Sections 32 - 35
- 7 (R) Township 19 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
- 8 Sections 1 - 8
- 9 Section 12
- 10 Section 13
- 11 Sections 17 - 20
- 12 Sections 26 - 34
- 13 (S) Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
- 14 Sections 1 - 3
- 15 Section 10
- 16 Section 15
- 17 Section 22
- 18 Section 25
- 19 Section 26
- 20 Section 35
- 21 Section 36
- 22 (T) Township 20 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
- 23 Sections 29 - 32
- 24 (U) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
- 25 Section 21
- 26 Section 22
- 27 Sections 25 - 36
- 28 (V) Township 20 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
- 29 Section 25
- 30 Section 35
- 31 Section 36

1 (7) Red Shirt Lake

2 (A) Township 17 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

3 Sections 2 - 4

4 Sections 7 - 10

5 Sections 17 - 19

6 (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

7 Sections 25 - 27

8 Sections 34 - 36

9 (C) Township 18 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 1

11 Section 2

12 Sections 11 - 15

13 Sections 22 - 27

14 Sections 33 - 36

15 (D) Township 19 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

16 Sections 19 - 22

17 Sections 28 - 33

18 (E) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

19 Section 25

20 Section 36

21 (8) South Skwentna

22 (A) Township 19 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

23 Sections 3 - 5

24 Sections 8 - 15

25 Section 24

26 (B) Township 20 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

27 Section 4

28 Section 5

29 Sections 8 - 10

30 Sections 14 - 17

31 Sections 20 - 29

- 1 Sections 32 - 36
- 2 (C) Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
- 3 Sections 30 - 32
- 4 (D) Township 21 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian
- 5 Sections 21 - 28
- 6 Sections 33 - 36
- 7 (9) Susitna
- 8 (A) Township 18 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
- 9 Section 2
- 10 Section 10
- 11 Section 11
- 12 (B) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
- 13 Sections 4 - 6
- 14 Section 8
- 15 Section 9
- 16 Section 15
- 17 Section 16
- 18 Section 21
- 19 Section 22
- 20 Section 27
- 21 Section 28
- 22 (C) Township 19 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 23 Section 3
- 24 Section 4
- 25 Section 10
- 26 (D) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
- 27 Section 5
- 28 Section 6
- 29 Section 8
- 30 Section 17
- 31 Section 20

- 1 Section 21
- 2 Sections 28 - 33
- 3 (E) Township 20 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 4 Sections 1 - 11
- 5 Sections 14 - 23
- 6 Sections 25 - 36
- 7 (F) Township 20 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 8 Sections 1 - 28
- 9 Sections 34 - 36
- 10 (G) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
- 11 Sections 5 - 8
- 12 Section 18
- 13 Section 19
- 14 Sections 30 - 32
- 15 (H) Township 21 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 16 Sections 1 - 21
- 17 Sections 23 - 25
- 18 Sections 27 - 34
- 19 Section 36
- 20 (I) Township 21 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 21 Sections 1 - 36
- 22 (J) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
- 23 Section 1
- 24 Section 2
- 25 Sections 7 - 9
- 26 Sections 11 - 14
- 27 Section 16
- 28 Section 17
- 29 Sections 20 - 28
- 30 Sections 34 - 36
- 31 (K) Township 22 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

1 Sections 15 - 22
2 Sections 27 - 34
3 (L) Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
4 Section 1
5 Section 5
6 Section 6
7 Sections 8 - 36
8 (M) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
9 Sections 13 - 15
10 Sections 22 - 27
11 Section 35
12 Section 36
13 (N) Township 23 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
14 Sections 17 - 20
15 Section 25
16 Section 29
17 Sections 30 - 32
18 Section 36
19 (O) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
20 Section 1
21 Section 2
22 Sections 11 - 13
23 Section 24
24 (10) Talkeetna
25 (A) Township 23 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
26 Section 2
27 Section 3
28 Section 9
29 Section 10
30 (B) Township 24 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
31 Sections 1 - 5

- 1 Sections 8 - 16
- 2 Sections 22 - 27
- 3 Sections 34 - 36
- 4 (11) West Petersville
- 5 (A) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 6 Sections 18 - 20
- 7 Sections 28 - 31
- 8 (B) Township 24 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 9 Sections 2 - 23
- 10 Section 26
- 11 Section 27
- 12 (C) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
- 13 Section 1
- 14 Sections 10 - 15
- 15 (D) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 16 Section 6
- 17 Section 7
- 18 (E) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 19 Sections 1 - 5
- 20 Sections 8 - 36
- 21 (F) Township 25 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
- 22 Section 25
- 23 Section 36
- 24 (G) Township 26 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 25 Sections 4 - 9
- 26 Sections 16 - 21
- 27 Section 28
- 28 Section 29
- 29 Section 32
- 30 Section 33
- 31 (H) Township 26 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

- 1 Section 1
- 2 Section 2
- 3 Section 12
- 4 Section 13
- 5 (12) West Skwentna
- 6 (A) Township 21 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
- 7 Sections 1 - 4
- 8 Sections 9 - 11
- 9 Section 16
- 10 (B) Township 22 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian
- 11 Sections 4 - 10
- 12 Sections 16 - 21
- 13 (C) Township 22 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
- 14 Sections 1 - 3
- 15 Sections 10 - 24
- 16 Sections 28 - 30
- 17 Section 35
- 18 Section 36
- 19 (D) Township 22 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian
- 20 Sections 13 - 17
- 21 Sections 20 - 29
- 22 (E) Township 23 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian
- 23 Section 7
- 24 Section 8
- 25 Sections 17 - 21
- 26 Sections 28 - 33
- 27 (F) Township 23 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
- 28 Sections 3 - 6
- 29 Sections 9 - 17
- 30 Sections 19 - 36
- 31 (G) Township 23 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian

- 1 Sections 23 - 26
- 2 Section 35
- 3 Section 36
- 4 (13) Willer-Kash
- 5 (A) Township 20 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
- 6 Sections 3 - 10
- 7 Sections 15 - 18
- 8 Sections 20 - 22
- 9 Sections 26 - 29
- 10 (B) Township 21 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
- 11 Sections 2 - 10
- 12 Section 15
- 13 Sections 17 - 22
- 14 Sections 27 - 34
- 15 (C) Township 22 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
- 16 Sections 13 - 15
- 17 Sections 21 - 28
- 18 Sections 33 - 36
- 19 (14) Yentna
- 20 (A) Township 24 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian
- 21 Sections 29 - 32
- 22 (B) Township 24 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian
- 23 Sections 2 - 11
- 24 Sections 14 - 33
- 25 Section 35
- 26 (C) Township 24 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
- 27 Sections 1 - 3
- 28 Sections 10 - 15
- 29 Sections 22 - 24
- 30 (D) Township 25 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian
- 31 Sections 6 - 8

1 Sections 14 - 36
2 (E) Township 25 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
3 Section 35
4 Section 36
5 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2012.