

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPHSON

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing the Gordon Haber Denali Wolf Critical Habitat Area."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 16.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 16.20.635. Gordon Haber Denali Wolf Critical Habitat Area.** (a) The
5 purpose of the Gordon Haber Denali Wolf Critical Habitat Area is to protect wolves
6 from hunting and trapping.

7 (b) The Gordon Haber Denali Wolf Critical Habitat Area consists of the land
8 and water presently owned by the state and the land and water acquired in the future
9 by the state lying within the boundaries of the parcels described in this subsection, as
10 follows:

- 11 (1) Township 11 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 12 Sections All;
- 13 (2) Township 11 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 14 Sections All;
- 15 (3) Township 12 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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- Sections 4 - 9, 16 - 21, and 28 - 33;
- (4) Township 12 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All;
- (5) Township 12 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All;
- (6) Township 12 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All;
- (7) Township 12 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All;
- (8) Township 12 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All;
- (9) Township 13 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 4 - 9 and 16 - 36;
- (10) Township 13 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- (11) Township 13 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- (12) Township 13 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- (13) Township 13 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- (14) Township 13 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- (15) Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 4 - 9, 16 - 21, and 28 - 33;
- (16) Township 14 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- (17) Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- (18) Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 4 - 9, 16 - 21, and 28 - 33;

- 1 (19) Township 15 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 2 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 3 (20) Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 4 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 5 (21) Township 16 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 6 Sections 4 - 9, 16 - 21, and 28 - 33;
- 7 (22) Township 16 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 8 Sections All;
- 9 (23) Township 16 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 10 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 11 (24) Township 17 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 12 Sections 4 - 9 and 18;
- 13 (25) Township 17 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 14 Sections 1 - 18;
- 15 (26) Township 17 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 16 Sections 1, 2, and 12, excluding the Denali National Park and
- 17 Preserve.

18 (c) The land and water lying within the Gordon Haber Denali Wolf Critical
 19 Habitat Area is reserved from all uses incompatible with its primary function to
 20 protect wolves from hunting and trapping, except that nothing in this section may be
 21 construed to prevent the department from taking, or authorizing the taking of, wolves
 22 that present a danger to the health or safety of local residents.

23 (d) The Gordon Haber Denali Wolf Critical Habitat Area described in this
 24 section shall be managed under a management plan prepared by the department.