



95 Sterling Highway, Suite 2, Homer, Alaska 99603

Website: <http://www.kachemakbaywatertrail.org/>

Email address: [kbwt@homer.alaska.org](mailto:kbwt@homer.alaska.org)

February 26, 2017 To

Whom It May Concern:

The Kachemak Bay Water Trail Steering Committee strongly supports moving HB 130 and SB 61 forward through committees and on to the House and Senate Floor.

These bills have no fiscal note so there will be no hardship to the state's budget.

This legislation will correct the boundaries of 8 refuges & critical habitat areas as they were laid out in the original enabling legislation and add conservation land to the Dude Creek Critical Habitat Area that was acquired from the Nature Conservancy.

Recreationalist and Water Trail users greatly appreciate and enjoy the Critical Habitat Areas in our vicinity and throughout the state of Alaska. It is important to establish the true boundaries of these areas and ensure they are protected for future generations.

Thank you for your service in this challenging time and we hope that these bills can be moved forward this session.

Respectfully,  
Kachemak Bay Water Trail Steering Committee

Robert Archibald, co-chair  
Dave Brann, co-chair