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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 99()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES EDGMON, Revak

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to the development and operation of a hydroelectric site at the Nuyakuk River Falls; providing for the amendment of the management plan for the Wood-Tikchik State Park; and providing for an effective date."

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

*** Section 1.** AS 41.21.167 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) The development and operation of a hydroelectric site at the Nuyakuk River Falls is a compatible use if the development and operation

(1) does not include a dam that fully spans a river;

(2) maintains at least 70 percent of the daily upstream water flow of an affected river along the natural course of the river; and

(3) after July 1, 2024, is licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

*** Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

1 WOOD-TIKCHIK STATE PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN. The Wood-Tikchik State
2 Park Management Council shall, with the advice and assistance of the Department of Natural
3 Resources, amend the management plan for the Wood-Tikchik State Park to conform with the
4 change to AS 41.21.167 made in sec. 1 of this Act.

5 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).