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To: Anne Rittgers
Subject: Legislative Research Request: Recreation Rivers Advisory Board
Attachments: CH 77 SLA 1989.pdf; CH 122 SLA 1988.pdf

Hello, Anne –

You requested the legislative history and a general overview of the [Recreation Rivers Advisory Board](#), with a particular focus on the past ten years.

In 1988, the Legislature enacted HB 93, retaining six rivers—the “Recreation Rivers”—and their adjacent corridors for public use (ch 122, SLA 1988, attached). This legislation established the Advisory Board and directed that the commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) “shall consult with the advisory board in preparing, adopting, and revising the recreation river management plan and regulations affecting use and management of the recreation rivers.” ([AS 41.23.230\(b\)](#)).

The Advisory Board was initially established as an 11-member board, but was expanded to 13 members in 1989 (ch 77, SLA 1989, attached). By law, the governor must appoint all members of the Board and each member must represent the following interest groups:

1. commercial fishing,
2. sport fishing,
3. sport hunting,
4. conservation,
5. subsistence,
6. forest products,
7. mining,
8. powerboat users,
9. recreationally-oriented commercial users,
10. other recreational users,
11. private property owners within the recreation river corridor,
12. the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission from the membership of the planning commission, and
13. the mayor of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough or the designee of the mayor.

Members of the advisory board are not compensated for their time, entitled to per diem, or reimbursement of travel costs.

In 1991, the DNR adopted the [Susitna Basin Recreation Rivers Management Plan](#). According to DNR, Division of Mining, Land, and Water, Resource Section Development Chief Monica Alvarez, the Advisory Board disbanded around the time the management plan was adopted. She was not working for the Division at the time, but had been told that, at the time of the Board’s original operation, it had been difficult to fill Board positions because each seat must be filled by a specific interest group, and all members require appointment by the governor, rather than allowing a designee to also make appointments. She further explained that the Board was reestablished in November 2021 when the Department of Natural Resources began efforts to revise the management plan. Ms. Alvarez can be reached at monica.alvarez@alaska.gov or 907-269-8145.

Since December 2021, the Advisory Board has met regularly and, on May 17, 2023, adopted [recommendations](#) for the revision of the management plan. Information about the Advisory Board’s meetings, including agendas and minutes, can be found [here](#).

Information about the revision of the Susitna Basin Recreation Rivers Management plan can be found [here](#), including a draft released for public review earlier this month. Regulations relating to the State Recreation Rivers System can be found at [11 AAC 09.005 – 11 AAC 09.900](#).

I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Take care,
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Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Establishing six recreation rivers; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

Approved by the Governor: June 8, 1988
Actual Effective Date: June 9, 1988

AN ACT

Establishing six recreation rivers; and providing for an effective date.

* Section 1. FINDINGS AND INTENT. The legislature finds that the special values and uses of six rivers in Southcentral Alaska justify the retention of the rivers and their adjacent corridors for public use. The six rivers should be managed for public recreation and the six river corridors can support many public uses, including some that will enhance the local economy as well as improve access to public and private land outside the river corridors. The designation of the six rivers and their corridors recognizes the value of the rivers and their corridors for public use and is not intended to become an undue impediment to multiple use land and water management or the enjoyment of adjacent public and private land, or to the development of access within, across, and around the rivers and their corridors. The legislature is particularly concerned that an owner of land or a legal interest in land within or adjacent to the river corridors be allowed reasonable access to and the full use of the rights.

* Sec. 2. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. (a) The purpose of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 is to establish as recreation rivers the land and water now owned by the state and the land and water acquired in the future by the state that lies within the recreation rivers and the river corridors described in AS 41.23.300.

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(b) The primary purpose for the establishment of the six recreation rivers is the maintenance and enhancement of the land and water described in AS 41.23.300 for recreation.

(c) The primary purposes for the management of the six recreation rivers are

(1) the management, protection, and maintenance of the fish and wildlife populations and habitat on a sustained-yield basis;

(2) continued recreation and economic use, including the uses described in (3) and (4) of this subsection, and enjoyment by the public and individuals of recreational activities that include hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, boating, hiking, snowmachining, skiing, dog mushing, and wildlife viewing, while ensuring the scenic and natural integrity of the recreation river;

(3) multiple use management of upland activities within the recreation river corridor to ensure that mitigation measures to alleviate potential adverse effects on water quality and stream flow will take place; and

(4) accommodation of access for resource uses, including recreation and tourism, within or adjacent to the river corridor.

Sec. 41.23.210. COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES. The commissioner shall allow the following activities on a recreation river or within a recreation river corridor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200 and consistent with a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240:

(1) the use of aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-terrain vehicles, motorized transportation, and transportation by animal;

(2) the sale and harvest of wood products under AS 41.23.-270(b);

(3) sand and gravel extraction under AS 41.23.270(b);

(4) the construction and operation of recreation facilities; and

(5) other uses permitted in the management plan required by AS 41.23.240, including mining and mineral development.

Sec. 41.23.220. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVERS AND CORRIDORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area established as a recreation river under AS 41.23.300, including the recreation river corridor, is assigned to the commissioner for management consistent with the purposes of AS 41.23.200.

(b) The commissioner shall reserve to the state under AS 46.15.-145 an instream flow or level for the water in the rivers described in AS 41.23.300 that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.200.

(c) The commissioner may regulate boating, if necessary, under the management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240.

(d) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 do not affect the authority of

(1) the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisheries, the Board of Game, or the Guide Licensing and Control Board under AS 08.54, AS 16, or AS 41.99.010;

(2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under AS 46.03; or

(3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-(a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

(e) The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, including firearms, within a recreation river and a recreation river corridor except in sites of high public use such as picnic areas, boat ramps, camping grounds, and parking areas when the commissioner determines that the use of weapons constitutes a threat to public safety. Except as provided in this subsection, the commissioner may not

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restrict fishing, hunting, or trapping within a recreation river and its recreation river corridor.

(f) The authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 ceases where the land and water established as a recreation river under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 meets land and water that is not established as a recreation river.

Sec. 41.23.230. ADVISORY BOARD. (a) An eleven-member Recreation Rivers Advisory Board is established and shall be appointed by the governor. Board members serve without compensation and are not entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180. The governor shall appoint members representing the following user groups:

- (1) commercial fishing;
- (2) sport fishing;
- (3) sport hunting;
- (4) conservation;
- (5) subsistence;
- (6) forest products;
- (7) mining;
- (8) powerboat users;
- (9) recreationally-oriented commercial users;
- (10) other recreational users; and
- (11) private property owners within the recreation river corridor.

(b) The commissioner shall consult with the advisory board in preparing, adopting, and revising the recreation river management plan and regulations affecting use and management of the recreation rivers.

Sec. 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) The commissioner, in consultation with representatives of affected municipalities, shall pre-

1 pare and adopt and may revise a management plan for each of the six
2 recreation rivers and their recreation river corridors. In preparing
3 or revising the plan, the commissioner and each affected municipality
4 shall consult with the public and state agencies, including the com-
5 missioner of fish and game and the advisory board established under
6 AS 41.23.230. In preparation or revision of the plan, the commis-
7 sioner shall comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and
8 provide written notice by first-class mail to private property owners
9 in the recreation river corridors and shall hold at least two public
10 hearings in municipalities and communities near the recreation river
11 and the recreation river corridor. The management plan shall estab-
12 lish long-range guidelines and management practices consistent with
13 AS 41.23.200 to

14 (1) establish guidelines and restrictions, if necessary,
15 for an activity occurring under AS 41.23.210 to implement the purposes
16 of AS 41.23.200;

17 (2) protect, maintain, or enhance the fish and wildlife
18 habitat and the free-flowing nature of the river;

19 (3) identify special recreation values and manage the level
20 of intensity and types of recreation uses;

21 (4) designate management guidelines for development activ-
22 ities;

23 (5) designate management guidelines for commercial recre-
24 ation activities or development, including recreation services;

25 (6) provide for necessary public services, such as trans-
26 portation and utility corridors, crossing or fording corridors, public
27 safety, and law enforcement;

28 (7) allow reasonable access to public land and private
29 inholdings, including municipal land that is offered for sale or

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1 lease, and to land beyond or adjacent to the recreation river and the
2 recreation river corridor;

3 (8) establish criteria and expedient timelines to review
4 future proposed uses for compatibility with AS 41.23.200.

5 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations necessary to imple-
6 ment the management plan. The commissioner may not adopt regulations
7 before a management plan takes effect. The commissioner may designate
8 employees of the department as peace officers to enforce the pro-
9 visions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

10 (c) A management plan proposed by the commissioner under (a) of
11 this section shall be submitted to the legislature for review within
12 the first 10 days of the first regular session of the legislature to
13 convene after completion of the plan by the commissioner. The plan
14 takes effect 100 days after submission of the plan to the legislature
15 unless rejected by an act of the legislature.

16 Sec. 41.23.250. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality
17 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor described in
18 AS 41.23.300, the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence of the
19 municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.240 as it
20 applies to municipal land. The commissioner shall cooperate, at the
21 request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent to
22 a recreation river corridor. Municipal land not committed by a munic-
23 ipality for inclusion in a recreation river corridor is excluded from
24 the operation of the management plan.

25 Sec. 41.23.260. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND. (a) The com-
26 missioner may acquire in the name of the state land that is adjacent
27 to or located within the land described in AS 41.23.300 by purchase,
28 lease, gift, or exchange for inclusion within a recreation river
29 corridor.

1 (b) The commissioner may not acquire land for inclusion in a
2 recreation river corridor by eminent domain.

3 Sec. 41.23.270. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. (a) The pro-
4 visions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05, AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land
5 described in AS 41.23.300 except to the extent that a provision of
6 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 is inconsistent.

7 (b) The commissioner may conduct only a negotiated timber or
8 material sale under AS 38.05.115 to provide for personal use,
9 including house logs and firewood, or for a use incidental to the
10 construction of access, or for habitat enhancement.

11 (c) The commissioner may permit mining leasing under AS 38.05.-
12 205 on upland within a recreation river corridor if leasing is allowed
13 under a management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner.
14 The commissioner shall establish appropriate conditions for permits,
15 operating plans, and leases to mitigate the effects of mineral devel-
16 opment activities on the environment and to prevent to the extent
17 practicable degradation of the recreation uses of the river.

18 (d) To enhance public use and enjoyment of a recreation river
19 corridor under a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240, the
20 commissioner may provide for the construction and operation of commer-
21 cial facilities such as lodges, campgrounds, and boat launches by

22 (1) leasing land under AS 38.05.070, including competitive
23 leasing to a prequalified bidder; and

24 (2) contracting for the construction and operation of a
25 facility under AS 36.30 so long as the facility is not in competition
26 with a private facility or enterprise.

27 (e) The commissioner of administration shall separately account
28 for funds collected under this section and deposited in the general
29 fund. The annual estimated balance in the account may be appropriated

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by the legislature to the department to carry out the purposes of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

Sec. 41.23.280. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the management of land and water described in AS 41.23.300 or of other adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality, another agency of the state, or a private landowner.

(b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.300 to a state agency, a municipality, or a private entity to carry out a program authorized by law or to enhance the objectives of the management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240.

(c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.300 as a unit of the state park system or as a game refuge, game sanctuary, or a critical habitat. The commissioner may assign management of a recreation facility or site such as a campground or a boat launch to the division of parks.

Sec. 41.23.290. LIMITATION ON ESTABLISHMENT. State-owned land and water may be established as a recreation river corridor only by the legislature.

Sec. 41.23.300. ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVERS AND RECREATION RIVER CORRIDORS. Subject to valid existing rights, the state-owned land and water and all land and water acquired by the state in the future, including shore and submerged land that lies within the following described parcels, is established as a recreation river and reserved as a special purpose area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska and shall be retained by the state and be managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310:

(1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River

- (A) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
Sections 6 - 7
Sections 18 - 19
- (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
Section 6: Otter Lake, Weenie Lake, and that
portion of the SW1/4 in Tract B, ASLS 81-77
Section 7: Otter Lake and Tracts F-2 and F-3 of
ASLS 79-147
Section 18: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4
Section 19
Sections 30 - 31
Section 32: W1/2
- (C) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
Section 1
Section 2: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4
Section 3: N1/2N1/2
Section 4: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4
Section 11: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
Section 12
Section 13: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4
Section 24: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
- (D) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
Section 4: W1/2
Section 5
Section 6: NE1/4
Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4
Section 9
Section 10: SW1/4
Section 14: W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

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Section 15: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 22: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4

Section 23: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

Section 26: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4

Section 27: E1/2NE1/4

Section 33: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4

Section 34: S1/2S1/2

Section 35

Section 36: W1/2

(E) Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

Section 19: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

Section 29: W1/2W1/2

Section 30

Section 31: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

Section 32

(F) Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 3 - 4

Sections 9 - 10

Section 13: S1/2

Section 14: S1/2

Sections 15 - 16

Section 22: N1/2

Section 23: N1/2

Section 24

(2) Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River

(A) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 2: SW1/4

Section 3

Section 10: E1/2

Section 11

Section 14

Section 15: E1/2E1/2

Section 22: E1/2E1/2

Section 23

Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-
most bank of the Susitna River

Section 26

Section 27: E1/2E1/2

Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4

Section 35

Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-
most bank of the Susitna River

(B) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4

Section 5: E1/2

Section 8: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

Section 9

Section 15: W1/2

Section 16

Section 21: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2

Section 27

Section 34

(C) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 3

Section 9: E1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

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Section 15: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4

Section 16

Section 20: E1/2

Section 21

Section 28

Section 29: E1/2

Section 32: E1/2E1/2, NW1/4NE1/4

Section 33

Section 34: SW1/4

(D) Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 4 - 5

Section 6: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

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Section 28: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Section 29: E1/2NE1/4

Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

Section 34

(E) Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4

Section 7: W1/2

Section 9

Section 16

Section 17: SW1/4SW1/4

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Section 20: W1/2NW1/4

Section 21

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Sections 30 - 31

Section 32: S1/2

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(F) Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1

Section 2: E1/2

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Section 24

Section 25: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 36: N1/2NE1/4

(G) Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4: W1/2

Section 5

Section 6: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Section 9

Section 15: SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

Section 16

Section 17: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4

Section 21: E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

Section 22: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

Section 28: E1/2W1/2, E1/2

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(H) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 6: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 7

Section 8: S1/2SW1/4

Section 16: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

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- Section 17
- Section 18: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4,
N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4
- Section 19: NE1/4NE1/4
- Section 20: N1/2
- Section 21: W1/2, SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4
- Section 27
- Section 28: E1/2
- Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4
- Section 34: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, NW1/4NW1/4
- Section 35: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4
- Section 36: SW1/4
- (I) Township 24 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
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- Section 12: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
- Section 13: NE1/4NE1/4
- (J) Township 25 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
- Section 5
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- Section 17
- Section 18: SE1/4
- Section 19: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
- Section 20: W1/2W1/2
- Section 29: W1/2W1/2
- Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
- Section 31: E1/2
- Section 32: W1/2W1/2, SE1/4SW1/4
- (K) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- Section 5

Section 6: SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

Section 7: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4

Section 8: NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

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(L) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

Section 13: E1/2SE1/4

Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

(M) Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 5

Section 8

Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

Section 19: SE1/4

Section 20: E1/2, SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4

Section 30: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

Section 31: E1/2NE1/4, that portion of NW1/4-
NE1/4 within retained easement (50' each side
of MHWB)

Section 32: land within 150' of MHWB

(N) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4: W1/2

Section 5: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

Section 7: SE1/4

Section 8

Section 9: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4

Section 17

Section 18: E1/2

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Section 20: W1/2

Section 29: S1/2, NW1/4

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Section 31: NE1/4

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(O) Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4

Section 5: E1/2

Section 8: E1/2

Section 9

Section 16

Section 17: E1/2

Section 20: E1/2

Section 21

Section 28: W1/2

Section 29: E1/2

Section 32: E1/2

Section 33: W1/2

(P) Township 27 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 7

Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 9: W1/2

Section 16

Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4

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(Q) Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

Section 12: NE1/4

(R) Township 28 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 32: S1/2SE1/4

Section 33: S1/2S1/2

(3) Lake Creek State Recreation River

(A) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

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Section 4: Excluding Tracts A, B, C and D

Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B

Section 10

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(B) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2

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Section 27: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

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(C) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Section 3: W1/2W1/2

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Section 5: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4

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- Section 7: SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
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Section 9: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
Section 17: W1/2, W1/2E1/2
Section 18: E1/2
Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
Section 20: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4
Section 29
Section 30: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4
Section 32
Section 33: S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
- (D) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
- Section 28: S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2
Section 30
Section 31: N1/2
Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2
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- (E) Township 24 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
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Section 24: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4

Section 25

Section 36: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4

(F) Township 25 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

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Section 28: E1/2, NW1/4

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Section 36: W1/2

(G) Township 25 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1: E1/2

(H) Township 26 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

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(I) Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

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(J) Township 27 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

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Section 8: SW1/4

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Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4

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Section 21: SW1/4

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Section 30: NE1/4

Section 32: E1/2

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Section 34: W1/2

(K) Township 27 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 3

Section 10: N1/2, SE1/4

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Section 23: NE1/4

Section 24: N1/2

(L) Township 28 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 5

Sections 8 - 12

Sections 13 - 17

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(4) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river crosses the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and

(A) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

Section 3

Section 4: E1/2NE1/4

Section 10: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

Section 15: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

(B) Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4

Section 6: SW1/4

Section 7: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4

Section 8: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

Section 17: NW1/4

Section 18: N1/2, N1/2SW1/4

(C) Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 12 - 15

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- Section 23: N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
Section 26: W1/2W1/2
Section 27
Section 34
- (D) Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
Section 8: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4
- (E) Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
Section 15: N1/2NW1/4
Section 16: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
- (F) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
Section 15: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
Section 16: S1/2
Section 17: S1/2
Section 19: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4.
- (G) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
Section 19
Section 20: SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,
W1/2NW1/4
Section 28: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
Section 29: NE1/4
Section 30
- (H) Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
Section 11: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
Section 13: S1/2, SW1/4NW1/4
Section 14
Section 24
Section 25: N1/2
Section 26
Section 27: S1/2

Section 33: S1/2, S1/2NE1/4

Section 34

Section 35: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4

(5) Talachulitna State Recreation River

(A) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

Section 6: W1/2

Section 7: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4

(B) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 2: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 3

Section 11: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

Section 12: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

(C) Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

Section 6: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

Section 7

Sections 18 - 19

Sections 30 - 31

(D) Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1: E1/2E1/2

Section 3: W1/2

Sections 4 - 5

Section 6: S1/2

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Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 10

Section 14: W1/2

Section 15

Section 17: NW1/4

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- 1 Section 18: N1/2, SW1/4
2 Section 19: NW1/4NW1/4
3 Section 22
4 Section 23: W1/2
5 Section 25: E1/2E1/2
6 Section 26: W1/2
7 Section 27
8 Section 34
9 Section 35: W1/2
10 (E) Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
11 Section 7: S1/2
12 Section 12: S1/2
13 Section 13
14 Section 14: S1/2
15 Section 15: S1/2
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17 Sections 17 - 18
18 Section 20: E1/2
19 Sections 21 - 23
20 Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
21 (F) Township 17 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian
22 Section 9: S1/2
23 Section 10: S1/2
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25 Section 12: S1/2
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28 (G) Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
29 Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4

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Section 19: NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4

Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4

Section 21

Section 22: W1/2W1/2

Section 26: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

Section 27: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

Sections 28 - 29

Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

Section 31: NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4,
SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4

Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

Section 34: N1/2NW1/4

(H) Township 18 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 6: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4

Section 7

Section 11: E1/2SE1/4

Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4

Section 13: NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4

Section 16: SW1/4

Sections 17 - 18

Section 19: NE1/4

Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 21: W1/2

Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

Section 28

Section 29: E1/2

Section 32: E1/2

Section 33

Section 36: E1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4

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- (I) Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
Sections 1 - 2
Section 12: N1/2, SE1/4
- (J) Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4
Section 4: E1/2E1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4
Section 9: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
Section 10: NW1/4
Section 15: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
Section 16
Section 21
Section 22: W1/2W1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
Sections 27 - 28
Section 34
Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4
- (K) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
Section 18: W1/2
Section 19: W1/2
- (L) Township 20 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
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Section 2: N1/2
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Section 14: E1/2
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Section 25: N1/2
Section 26
Section 27: E1/2
Section 34: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

Section 35: NW1/4

(M) Township 21 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 31: W1/2

(N) Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Section 25: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

Section 26: E1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

Section 35: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 36

(6) Talkeetna State Recreation River: the water column of the Talkeetna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 28 and 29 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the Susitna River; the water column of Chunilna Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 27 and 28 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the Talkeetna River; and

(A) Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 2: north of the left bank of the Sheep River

Section 3: all land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract B of ASLS 81 - 196

Section 4: all land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 81 - 196

Section 5: all land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract C of ASLS 80 - 94

Section 6: all land north of the left bank of

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the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS

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(B) Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 3: exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

Section 4: E1/2, SW1/4 exclusive of ASLS 79 -
149

Section 7: S1/2

Section 8: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

Section 9: E1/2, E1/2NW1/2

Section 17: that portion north of the left bank
of the Talkeetna River

Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642

(C) Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

Section 12: E1/2SE1/4

Section 13: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

Section 23: that portion northeast of the left
bank of the Susitna River

Section 24: that portion east of the left bank
of the Susitna River and west of the right
bank of the main channel of the Talkeetna
River (that channel of the river that runs
diagonally through the NE 1/4 and SW1/4 of
Sec. 24)

(D) Township 27 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1

Section 2: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4

Section 3: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

Section 4: SE1/4

Sections 7 - 10

Section 11: N1/2
Section 12: NW1/4
Section 15: NW1/4
Section 16: N1/2
Section 17: N1/2
Section 18: N1/2

(E) Township 27 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

Section 2: SW1/4
Section 3: S1/2
Section 4: S1/2
Section 5: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
Section 7: SE1/4
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Section 13: N1/2
Section 14: N1/2NE1/4
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Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4
Section 19
Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4
Section 30: W1/2

(F) Township 27 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

Section 24: E1/2
Section 25
Section 26: SE1/4
Section 31: S1/2
Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
Section 34: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
and ASLS 76 - 138

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(G) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

Section 36: S1/2SE1/4 exclusive of ASLS 74 - 77
and ASLS 74 - 78

(H) Township 27 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

Section 5: NW1/4

Section 6

(I) Township 28 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4

(J) Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

Section 2

Section 3: SE1/4

Section 9: SE1/4

Section 10

Section 11: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2SW1/4

Section 15: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 16: E1/2SW1/4

Section 20: SE1/4

Section 21

Section 22: NW1/4

Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 29: E1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

Section 31: SW1/4, E1/2

Section 32

Section 33: NW1/4

Sec. 41.23.310. DEFINITIONS. In AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310,

(1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of natural resources;

(2) "recreation river corridor" means the uplands within a

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Sections 35 - 36

- (G) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
Section 36: S1/2SE1/4 exclusive of ASLS 74 - 77
and ASLS 74 - 78
- (H) Township 27 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
Section 5: NW1/4
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- (I) Township 28 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4
- (J) Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
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Section 3: SE1/4
Section 9: SE1/4
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Section 11: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2SW1/4
Section 15: N1/2, SW1/4
Section 16: E1/2SW1/4
Section 20: SE1/4
Section 21
Section 22: NW1/4
Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4
Section 29: E1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
Section 31: SW1/4, E1/2
Section 32
Section 33: NW1/4

Sec. 41.23.310. DEFINITIONS. In AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310,

(1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of natural resources;

(2) "recreation river corridor" means the uplands within a

recreation river established under AS 41.23.300.

* Sec. 3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation river under AS 41.23.240(a), as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act, interim management of the recreation river shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200. Except for negotiated sales under AS 38.05.115, the commissioner of natural resources may not dispose of timber or other resources within a recreation river corridor before the adoption of the management plan. The commissioner of natural resources shall propose a management plan for each recreation river by the first 10 days of the Second Regular Session of the Eighteenth Alaska State Legislature.

* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).



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77

AN ACT

Relating to membership on the Recreation Rivers Advisory Board;
and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 10

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO
THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES
DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL
REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY
LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: June 1, 1989
Actual Effective Date: June 2, 1989

AN ACT

Relating to membership on the Recreation Rivers
Advisory Board; and providing for an effective date.

* Section 1. AS 41.23.430(a) is amended to read:

(a) A 13-member [AN ELEVEN-MEMBER] Recreation Rivers Advisory Board is established [AND SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR]. Board members serve without compensation and are not entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180. The governor shall appoint members representing [THE FOLLOWING USER GROUPS:]

- (1) commercial fishing;
- (2) sport fishing;
- (3) sport hunting;
- (4) conservation;
- (5) subsistence;
- (6) forest products;
- (7) mining;
- (8) powerboat users;
- (9) recreationally-oriented commercial users;
- (10) other recreational users; [AND]
- (11) private property owners within the recreation river

corridor;

- (12) the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission from

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the membership of the planning commission; and

(13) the mayor of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough or the
designee of the mayor.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).