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Establishing the Minto Flats State Game Refuge; and providing for an effective date.

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

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Approved by the Governor: April 12, 1988
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Establishing the Minto Flats State Game Refuge; and
providing for an effective date.

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

Sec. 16.20.037. MINTO FLATS STATE GAME REFUGE. (a) The following state-owned land and water is established as the Minto Flats State Game Refuge:

- (1) Township 1 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 2 - 11
Sections 14 - 23
Sections 26 - 34
- (2) Township 1 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 1 - 36
- (3) Township 1 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 1 - 16
Sections 21 - 28
Section 35: E1/2
Section 36
- (4) Township 1 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 1 - 12
- (5) Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 1 - 12
- (6) Township 1 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
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- 1 Sections 8 - 17
- 2 Sections 20 - 29
- 3 (7) Township 2 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 4 Sections 1 - 36
- 5 (8) Township 2 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 6 Sections 1 - 36
- 7 (9) Township 2 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 8 Sections 1 - 36
- 9 (10) Township 2 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 10 Sections 1 - 36
- 11 (11) Township 2 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 12 Section 3
- 13 Sections 8 - 10
- 14 Section 11: S1/2N1/2, S1/2
- 15 Section 12: S1/2N1/2, S1/2
- 16 Sections 13 - 36
- 17 (12) Township 2 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 18 Sections 13 - 15
- 19 Sections 22 - 27
- 20 Sections 34 - 36
- 21 (13) Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 22 Sections 13 - 36
- 23 (14) Township 3 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 24 Sections 6 - 8
- 25 Section 9: S1/2S1/2
- 26 Sections 13 - 36
- 27 (15) Township 3 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 28 Section 1
- 29 Sections 5 - 10
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- 1 Sections 14 - 23
2 Sections 25 - 36
3 (16) Township 3 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
4 Section 24: S1/2
5 Section 25
6 Sections 33 - 36
7 (17) Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
8 Sections 34 - 35
9 (18) Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
10 Sections 2 - 9
11 Sections 16 - 21
12 (19) Township 4 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
13 Sections 1 - 4
14 Section 5: S1/2
15 Section 6: S1/2
16 Sections 7 - 24
17 Sections 30 - 31
18 (20) Township 4 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
19 Sections 10 - 15
20 Sections 22 - 27
21 Sections 30 - 31
22 Sections 35 - 36
23 (21) Township 5 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
24 Section 6: W1/2
25 Section 7: W1/2
26 Section 18: W1/2
27 (22) Township 5 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
28 Sections 1 - 3
29 Section 4: SE1/4

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- 1 Section 9: E1/2
2 Sections 10 - 15
3 Section 16: E1/2, SW1/4
4 Section 20: S1/2
5 Sections 21 - 29
6 Sections 31 - 36
7 (23) Township 5 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
8 Section 35: SE1/4
9 Section 36: S1/2
10 (24) Township 1 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
11 Sections 5 - 8
12 Sections 17 - 20
13 Sections 29 - 31
14 (25) Township 1 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
15 Sections 1 - 36
16 (26) Township 1 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
17 Sections 1 - 2
18 Sections 11 - 14
19 Sections 23 - 26
20 Sections 35 - 36
21 (27) Township 1 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
22 Sections 1 - 36
23 (28) Township 1 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
24 Sections 7 - 36
25 (29) Township 1 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
26 Sections 25 - 26
27 Sections 35 - 36
28 (30) Township 2 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
29 Section 6: S1/2NW1/4, S1/2
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- Section 7: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad
right-of-way
- Section 18: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad
right-of-way
- Section 19: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad
right-of-way
- (31) Township 2 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 1 - 12
- Section 13: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4,
SE1/4
- Section 14: W1/2
- Sections 15 - 22
- Section 23: W1/2
- Section 24: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad
right-of-way
- Section 27: NW1/4
- Sections 28 - 32
- Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
- (32) Township 2 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Section 1
- Sections 12 - 13
- Sections 24 - 25
- Section 36
- (33) Township 2 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 1 - 12
- Section 17: W1/2NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
- Section 18
- Section 19: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
- (34) Township 2 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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- 1 Sections 1 - 20
2 Section 21: NE1/4, W1/2
3 Section 22: NW1/4
4 Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
5 Sections 29 - 31
6 (35) Township 2 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
7 Sections 1 - 5
8 Sections 7 - 36
9 (36) Township 2 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
10 Sections 25 - 26
11 Sections 35 - 36
12 (37) Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
13 Section 5: N1/2NE1/4, W1/2
14 Sections 6 - 7
15 Section 18: NE1/4, W1/2, N1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
16 (38) Township 3 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
17 Section 1
18 Section 12
19 Section 13
20 Section 22: NE1/4 (that portion above the ordinary
21 high water mark right bank Tanana River)
22 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4
23 Section 24: N1/2, SW1/4
24 Section 25: NW1/4
25 (39) Township 3 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
26 Sections 2 - 10
27 Section 11: N1/2
28 Section 14: SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4
29 Sections 15 - 21
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Section 22: NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

Section 23: NW1/4

Section 27: W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

Sections 28 - 31

Section 32: NE1/4, NW1/4, SE1/4

Section 33: W1/2

(40) Township 3 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 2

Sections 11 - 14

Sections 23 - 26

Sections 35 - 36

(b) The Minto Flats State Game Refuge is established to

(1) ensure the protection and enhancement of habitat;

(2) ensure the conservation of fish and wildlife; and

(3) guarantee the continuation of hunting, fishing, trapping and other uses by the public compatible with the protection and enhancement of habitat and the conservation of fish and wildlife.

(c) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned land within the Minto Flats State Game Refuge, but may acquire privately owned land by purchase, exchange, or otherwise for inclusion in the Minto Flats State Game Refuge.

(d) Management decisions under this section made by the commissioner of natural resources and the commissioner of fish and game are applicable only to land and water described in (a) of this section.

(e) Public access to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge by means of horse, boat, aircraft, dog team, snowmachine, ATV, or other means consistent with (b) of this section may not be prohibited.

(f) Access to and from private property within the Minto Flats State Game Refuge shall be guaranteed through access corridors

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1 established through agreement between the Department of Natural Re-
2 sources, the Department of Fish and Game, and the private property
3 owners involved.

4 (g) The Department of Fish and Game and the Department of
5 Natural Resources shall exercise their respective authorities over the
6 Minto Flats State Game Refuge consistent with a management plan pre-
7 pared by the Department of Fish and Game in consultation with the
8 Department of Natural Resources.

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