



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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**Chapter No.**

23

**AN ACT**

Establishing the Point Bridget State Park; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

Approved by the Governor: April 28, 1988  
Actual Effective Date: July 1, 1988

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\* Section 1. AS 41.21 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 41.21.180. PURPOSE OF AS 41.21.180 - 41.21.184. (a) The purpose of AS 41.21.180 - 41.21.184 is to establish, subject to valid existing rights, the state-owned or acquired land described in AS 41.21.182 as the Point Bridget State Park. The primary purposes of establishing the Point Bridget State Park are to protect the area's recreational and scenic resources and to preserve and enhance the continued use of the area for hunting and fishing and recreational activities.

(b) The legislature recognizes the rights of the owners of the private land that adjoin the Point Bridget State Park established in AS 41.21.180 - 41.21.184. The legislature further recognizes the value of the services provided by the owners of the adjacent land to the residents of the state. The establishment of the park will not impair the use of the private land by the owners of the private land nor the right of a riparian owner of private land to seek title to accreted land.

(c) If requested by an owner of land, the department may purchase or enter into an exchange under AS 38.50 if the purchase or exchange will improve access to the park, consolidate the ownership of land, or otherwise enhance the purposes of the park as expressed in

Chapter 23

1 this section. Land acquired by the department under this subsection  
2 becomes a part of the Point Bridget State Park.

3 Sec. 41.21.182. POINT BRIDGET STATE PARK ESTABLISHED. The  
4 state-owned land and water within the following described parcels and  
5 any land acquired by the state under AS 41.21.180(c) are established  
6 as the Point Bridget State Park:

7 All state land lying within the following unsurveyed sections:

8 Township 37 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian

9 Section 10: E1/2

10 Section 11: excluding Native Allotment A-061005

11 Section 12: W1/2, excluding USS 2925, Interim

12 Conveyance 408, and Native Allotment A-061005

13 Section 13: W1/2 and W1/2E1/2, excluding USS 1154,

14 USS 1157, and Interim Conveyance 408

15 Section 14

16 Section 15: E1/2

17 Section 23: N1/2

18 Section 24: NE1/4, excluding Interim Conveyance 408

19 and the Glacier Highway right-of-way

20 Sec. 41.21.184. DESIGNATION OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY. (a)  
21 The state-owned land and water described in AS 41.21.182 is assigned  
22 to the department for control, maintenance, and development consistent  
23 with the purposes and provisions of AS 41.21.180 - 41.21.184.

24 (b) The Department of Fish and Game is responsible for the  
25 management of fish and game resources in the Point Bridget State Park  
26 consistent with the sustained-yield principle and the purposes and  
27 provisions of this chapter. The Board of Fisheries, the Board of  
28 Game, and the commissioner of fish and game are responsible for adopting  
29 regulations governing uses of fish and game under AS 16. The fish

1 and game habitat and breeding areas shall be managed to ensure that  
2 the fish and game resources of the park continue on a sustained-yield  
3 basis.

4 (c) The department shall consult with the Department of Fish and  
5 Game before adoption of regulations governing public use of the Point  
6 Bridget State Park.

7 (d) The Department of Fish and Game shall consult with the  
8 department before adoption of regulations governing fish and game  
9 management in the Point Bridget State Park.

10 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1988.