

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 91(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/5/95
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES ROBINSON, Elton

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to hunting in marine park units of the Alaska state park**
2 **system, amending the area within designated marine park units of the Alaska**
3 **state park system, and adding marine park units to the Alaska state park**
4 **system."**

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

6 *** Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.** (a) The
7 legislature finds that

8 (1) marine parks promote and support recreation and tourism in the state by
9 maintaining fish and wildlife resources and lawful existing uses of these resources and by
10 protecting their natural, cultural, and scenic values; and

11 (2) by combining upland with the surrounding water, tideland, and submerged
12 land into a marine park, the state is able to ensure public anchorages and recreational beaches
13 will be managed as one unit with consistent development and regulations.

14 (b) It is the purpose of secs. 3 and 4 of this Act to expand the marine park system in

1 Lynn Canal within the City and Borough of Juneau by the inclusion of the islands selected
2 under the Alaska Statehood Act from the Tongass National Forest for the purpose of
3 community recreation that have been tentatively approved or patented to the state.

4 * **Sec. 2.** AS 41.21.302(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) The commissioner may not **prohibit hunting within a marine park unit**
6 **of the Alaska state park system. The commission may not** restrict the exercise of
7 fishing, hunting, or trapping rights permitted under law or under a regulation of the
8 Board of Fisheries or the Board of Game within a marine park unit of the Alaska state
9 park system.

10 * **Sec. 3.** AS 41.21.304(11) is amended to read:

11 (11) Shelter Island: **the following described parcels excluding**
12 **submerged land seaward of the 20 fathom bathymetric line:**

13 Township 39 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

14 Section 29: All

15 Section 31: All

16 Section 32: All

17 Section 33: All

18 **Township 40 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian**

19 **Section 5: NW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, S1/2**

20 **Section 6**

21 **Section 8**

22 **Section 9: W1/2;**

23 * **Sec. 4.** AS 41.21.304 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

24 (34) Juneau Channel Islands: the following described parcels excluding
25 submerged land seaward of the 20 fathom bathymetric line:

26 Township 38 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian

27 Section 13

28 Section 32: E1/2

29 Section 33: SW1/4

30 Township 38 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

31 Section 18: SW1/4

1 Section 19
2 Section 20: W1/2SW1/4
3 Section 29: NW1/4NW1/4
4 Section 30: N1/2
5 Township 39 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian
6 Section 4
7 Section 9
8 Section 10
9 Section 11
10 Section 13: SW1/4SW1/4
11 Section 14
12 Section 15
13 Section 16: E1/2
14 Section 22: N1/2
15 Section 23
16 Section 24: W1/2
17 Township 39 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian
18 Section 8: SE1/4
19 Section 9: SW1/4
20 Section 16
21 Section 17: NE1/4
22 Section 34: S1/2
23 Township 40 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian
24 Section 1: W1/2NW1/4
25 Section 3: NE1/4
26 Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4
27 Township 40 South, Range 65 East, Copper River Meridian
28 Section 28: SW1/4
29 Section 31: SW1/4SW1/4
30 Section 32: E1/2
31 Section 33: W1/2

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Section 34: W1/2E1/2, W1/2
Township 41 South, Range 65 East, Copper River Meridian
Section 1: NE1/4
Section 2: W1/2NW1/4, SE1/4
Section 3: NE1/4
Section 11
Township 41 South, Range 66 East, Copper River Meridian
Section 5: N1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4
Section 6: NW1/4.