

HOUSE BILL NO. 89

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTERMAN

Introduced: 1/27/97

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the Shuyak Island State Park."

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 41.21.170(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The purpose of AS 41.21.170 - 41.21.178 is to establish, subject to valid
5 existing rights, the state-owned or acquired **land and water** [UPLANDS AND
6 FRESHWATER BODIES] described in AS 41.21.172 as the Shuyak Island State Park.
7 The primary purposes of establishing the Shuyak Island State Park are to protect the
8 area's recreational and scenic resources, to protect the area's fish and wildlife habitat,
9 and to preserve and enhance the continued use of the area for sport and subsistence
10 hunting and fishing, trapping, and recreational activities.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 41.21.172 is repealed and reenacted to read:

12 **Sec. 41.21.172. Designated state land and water.** The upland, shoreland,
13 tideland, land underlying tidally influenced inland water, and water overlying this land,
14 including both the surface and subsurface estate, owned or acquired by the state within
15 the following described parcels are designated as the Shuyak Island State Park:

- 1 (1) Township 17 South, Range 19 West, Seward Meridian
2 Section 18
3 Section 19
4 Section 30;
5 (2) Township 17 South, Range 20 West, Seward Meridian
6 Section 24
7 Section 25;
8 (3) Township 18 South, Range 18 West, Seward Meridian
9 Section 6
10 Section 7
11 Section 20
12 Section 28
13 Section 29;
14 (4) Township 18 South, Range 19 West, Seward Meridian
15 Section 1
16 Section 2
17 Section 4
18 Section 5
19 Sections 7 - 36;
20 (5) Township 18 South, Range 20 West, Seward Meridian
21 Section 2
22 Section 3
23 Sections 9 - 11
24 Sections 13 - 17
25 Sections 19 - 36;
26 (6) Township 18 South, Range 21 West, Seward Meridian
27 Section 36;
28 (7) Township 19 South, Range 19 West, Seward Meridian
29 Sections 1 - 24
30 Sections 26 - 34;
31 (8) Township 19 South, Range 20 West, Seward Meridian

- 1 Sections 1 - 30
- 2 Section 32: N1/2
- 3 Sections 33 - 36;
- 4 (9) Township 19 South, Range 21 West, Seward Meridian
- 5 Section 1
- 6 Sections 12 - 14
- 7 Section 24
- 8 Section 25;
- 9 (10) Township 20 South, Range 19 West, Seward Meridian
- 10 Section 4
- 11 Section 5
- 12 Section 6: N1/2, N1/2S1/2;
- 13 (11) Township 20 South, Range 20 West, Seward Meridian
- 14 Section 1: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
- 15 Section 2: N1/2
- 16 Section 3: N1/2.

17 * **Sec. 3.** AS 41.21.174(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) The state **land and water** [UPLANDS AND FRESHWATER BODIES]
19 described in AS 41.21.172 are assigned to the department for control, maintenance, and
20 development consistent with the purposes and provisions of AS 41.21.170 - 41.21.178.

21 * **Sec. 4.** AS 41.21.176(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) The commissioner may designate by regulation incompatible uses within
23 the **land and water of the Shuyak Island State Park** [PARK UPLANDS AND
24 FRESHWATER BODIES].

25 * **Sec. 5.** AS 41.21.176(b) is amended to read:

26 (b) **Lawful use** [USE] of a weapon in the Shuyak Island State Park shall be
27 allowed except in unique areas that may be closed for purposes of public safety by
28 regulation by the commissioner.

29 * **Sec. 6.** AS 41.21.178 is amended to read:

30 **Sec. 41.21.178. Additions to park.** Land **and water outside of the**
31 **boundaries established in AS 41.21.172** may be added to the Shuyak Island State

1 Park only by an act of the legislature. The commissioner may [NOT] acquire land **and**
2 **water** within the boundaries of the Shuyak Island State Park **except** by eminent
3 domain.