

HOUSE BILL NO. 445

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELTON

Introduced: 2/18/98

Referred: State Affairs, Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing the Eagle Beach State Park."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 41.21 is amended by adding new sections to article 2 to read:

4 **Sec. 41.21.191. Purpose of AS 41.21.191 - 41.21.194.** (a) The purpose of
5 AS 41.21.191 - 41.21.194 is to establish the state-owned or acquired land and water
6 described in AS 41.21.192 as the Eagle Beach State Park. The primary purposes of
7 establishing the Eagle Beach State Park are to

8 (1) protect and preserve the land and water for its unique and
9 exceptional recreational value;

10 (2) complement and enhance the activities at nearby youth camps;

11 (3) provide recreational opportunities for camping, hiking, cross-country
12 skiing, picnicking, kayaking, and small off-road vehicle and snow mobile use
13 consistent with state and local land use planning; and

14 (4) provide nature education facilities and programs for children,
15 residents, and visitors to Juneau.

1 (b) Under AS 38.05.300, state land, water, or land and water containing more
 2 than 640 acres may be closed to multiple purpose use only by act of the legislature.
 3 Because the area described in AS 41.21.192 exceeds 640 acres, AS 41.21.191 -
 4 41.21.194 are intended to provide for the closing of the described land and water to
 5 multiple purpose use in conformity with AS 38.05.300 and to dedicate the area as a
 6 special purpose site under art. VIII, sec. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Alaska.

7 **Sec. 41.21.192. Eagle Beach State Park established.** The presently state-
 8 owned land and water and all that acquired in the future by the state lying within the
 9 following described parcels are designated as the Eagle Beach State Park:

10 (1) Township 38 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

11 Section 34: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4,

12 excluding ASLS 91-249

13 Section 35: S1/2N1/2, SE1/4, SW1/4,

14 excluding ASLS 91-249

15 Section 36: S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4;

16 (2) Township 39 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

17 Section 2: N1/2, Lot 8, excluding USS1174

18 Section 3: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, excluding ASAS 89-117.

19 **Sec. 41.21.193. Designation of management responsibility.** The state-owned
 20 land and water described in AS 41.21.192 is assigned to the department for control,
 21 maintenance, and development consistent with the purposes and provisions of
 22 AS 41.21.191 - 41.21.194.

23 **Sec. 41.21.194. Incompatible uses.** The commissioner shall designate by
 24 regulation incompatible uses within the land and water of the Eagle Beach State Park.