

**SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 527(RES)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 5/11/02**

**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to entry into the Minto Flats State Game Refuge for purposes of**  
2 **exploration and development of oil and gas resources."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 16.20.037 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (h) Entry upon the Minto Flats State Game Refuge for purposes of exploration  
6 and development of oil and gas resources shall be permitted unless a person  
7 demonstrates, on the basis of sound science or traditional knowledge, that exploration  
8 and development is incompatible with the purposes specified in (b) of this section.