

**SENATE BILL NO. 149**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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**Introduced: 3/17/03**

**Referred: Resources, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to timber and to the sale of timber by the state."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 41.15.315(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The Haines State Forest Resource Management Area shall be managed  
5 under the principles of multiple use and sustained yield **and** [,] under AS 41.17 [,  
6 AND UNDER A MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT.  
7 THE PLAN MAY NOT BE ADOPTED OR REVISED WITHOUT PRIOR REVIEW  
8 BY THE BOARD OF FORESTRY OR WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING HELD IN  
9 HAINES AND KLUKWAN].

10 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 41.17.118(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) The commissioner may impose additional riparian protection standards for  
12 timber harvest operations through the adoption of land use plans under AS 38.04.065  
13 [AND UNDER FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS AND REPORTS UNDER  
14 AS 38.05.112 AND AS 41.17.230].

15 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 41.17.200(a) is amended to read:

1           (a) The purpose of **AS 41.17.200 - 41.17.220** [AS 41.17.200 - 41.17.230] is to  
2 permit the establishment of designated state-owned or acquired land and water areas  
3 as state forests. The primary purpose in the establishment of state forests is multiple  
4 use management that provides for the production, utilization, and replenishment of  
5 timber resources while perpetuating personal, commercial, and other beneficial uses of  
6 resources.

7 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 41.17.400(c) is amended to read:

8           (c) **The** [IN ADDITION TO THE USES DESCRIBED IN AS 38.05.112(c),  
9 THE] commissioner may establish transportation corridors within the Tanana Valley  
10 State Forest.

11 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 38.05.112, 38.05.113, 38.05.117, 38.05.123(d); AS 41.15.320;  
12 AS 41.17.210(a)(3), 41.17.210(a)(4), 41.17.210(a)(5), 41.17.220(3), 41.17.230, and  
13 41.17.400(b) are repealed.