

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 94(RES)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 5/5/07**

**Referred: Finance**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KERTTULA AND CISSNA, Doll, Wilson**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to fishing, hunting, and trapping in marine park units of the Alaska**  
2 **state park 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 system."**

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

5 **\* Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
6 to read:

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

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

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

1 (3) Lynn Canal is an important area for fishing, and the designation of island  
2 uplands, submerged land, and tideland in that area as a marine park should not infringe the  
3 fishing activities in the area.

4 (b) It is the purpose of secs. 3 and 4 of this Act to expand the marine park system in  
5 Lynn Canal within the City and Borough of Juneau by the inclusion of the islands selected  
6 under the Alaska Statehood Act from the Tongass National Forest for the purpose of  
7 community recreation that have been tentatively approved or patented to the state.

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

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

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

15 (11) Shelter Island: **the following described parcels excluding**  
16 **submerged land seaward of the 10 fathom bathymetric line:**

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

18 Section 29: All

19 Section 31: All

20 Section 32: All

21 Section 33: All

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

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

24 **Section 6**

25 **Section 8**

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

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

28 (34) Juneau Area Islands: Aaron, Battleship, Benjamin, Bird, Coghlan,  
29 Cohen, Gull, Indian, Lincoln, Little, North, Portland, Ralston, and Suedla Islands: the  
30 following described parcels excluding submerged land seaward of the 10 fathom  
31 bathymetric line:

1 Township 38 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian  
2 Section 13  
3 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4  
4 Section 32: E1/2  
5 Section 33: SW1/4  
6 Township 38 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian  
7 Section 18: SW1/4  
8 Section 19  
9 Section 20: W1/2SW1/4  
10 Section 29: NW1/4NW1/4  
11 Section 30: N1/2  
12 Township 39 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian  
13 Section 4  
14 Section 9  
15 Section 10  
16 Section 11  
17 Section 13: E1/2  
18 Section 14  
19 Section 15  
20 Section 16: E1/2  
21 Section 22: N1/2  
22 Section 23  
23 Section 24  
24 Township 39 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian  
25 Section 8: SE1/4  
26 Section 9: SW1/4  
27 Section 16  
28 Section 17: NE1/4  
29 Section 18: S1/2  
30 Section 19  
31 Section 20: SW1/4

1 Section 30: except for USS 354  
 2 Section 34: S1/2  
 3 Township 40 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian  
 4 Section 1: W1/2NW1/4  
 5 Section 3: NE1/4  
 6 Section 4  
 7 Section 5  
 8 Section 9  
 9 Section 10  
 10 Section 15  
 11 Section 16  
 12 Section 17: NE1/4  
 13 Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4  
 14 Township 40 South, Range 65 East, Copper River Meridian  
 15 Section 28: SW1/4  
 16 Section 31: SW1/4SW1/4  
 17 Section 32: E1/2  
 18 Section 33: W1/2  
 19 Section 34: W1/2E1/2, W1/2  
 20 Township 41 South, Range 65 East, Copper River Meridian  
 21 Section 1: NE1/4  
 22 Section 2: W1/2NW1/4, SW1/4  
 23 Section 3: NE1/4  
 24 Section 11  
 25 Township 41 South, Range 66 East, Copper River Meridian  
 26 Section 5: NW1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4  
 27 Section 6: NW1/4.