

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILSON

Introduced: 3/5/07

Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act creating the Fort Rousseau Causeway State Historical Park."**

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

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

5 **LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.** The legislature finds that

6 (1) state parks promote and support public use of natural, scenic, and cultural
7 resources through the protection and management of those resources; and

8 (2) the establishment of the Fort Rousseau Causeway State Historical Park as
9 a state park with consistent protection and regulation is in the best interest of the people of the
10 state.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 41.21 is amended by adding new sections to article 2 to read:

12 **Sec. 41.21.190. Purpose of AS 41.21.190 - 41.21.194.** The purpose of
13 AS 41.21.190 - 41.21.194 is to establish, subject to valid existing rights, the state-
14 owned or acquired land and water described in AS 41.21.191 as the Fort Rousseau
15 Causeway State Historical Park. The primary purposes of establishing the land and

1 water areas described in AS 41.21.191 as the Fort Rousseau Causeway State Historical
 2 Park are to promote, support, and preserve public use by maintaining and protecting
 3 the area's fish and wildlife habitat, cultural resources, and scenic values.

4 **Sec. 41.21.191. Fort Rousseau Causeway State Historical Park established.**

5 The upland, shoreland, tideland, and water overlying the land owned or acquired by
 6 the state within the following described parcels are established as the Fort Rousseau
 7 Causeway State Historical Park:

8 Township 56 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian described as:

9 Section 2: That portion of Lot 86 within Section 2

10 That portion of Lot 86A within Section 2

11 Section 3: E1/2SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4

12 E1/2NE1/4SW1/4NE1/4NW1/4

13 NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4

14 SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4

15 Lot 74

16 Lot 75

17 Lot 75A

18 Lot 76

19 That portion of Lot 77 within Section 3

20 Lot 78

21 Lot 78A

22 Lot 79

23 Lot 80

24 Lot 80A

25 Lot 81

26 Lot 81A

27 Lot 82

28 Lot 82A

29 That portion of Lot 83 within Section 3

30 Lot 84

31 Lot 84A

- 1 Lot 85
 2 Lot 85A
 3 That portion of Lot 86 within Section 3
 4 That portion of Lot 86A within Section 3
 5 Lot 87
 6 Lot 88
 7 Lot 89
 8 Lot 90
 9 Lot 91
 10 Lot 92
 11 Section 4: That portion of Lot 77 within Section 4
 12 That portion of Lot 83 within Section 4

13 **Sec. 41.21.192. Designation of management responsibility.** The state-owned
 14 land and water described in AS 41.21.191 is assigned to the department for control,
 15 maintenance, and development consistent with the purposes and provisions of
 16 AS 41.21.190 - 41.21.194.

17 **Sec. 41.21.193. Incompatible uses.** The commissioner may designate by
 18 regulation incompatible uses within the land and water of the Fort Rousseau
 19 Causeway State Historical Park.

20 **Sec. 41.21.194. Additions to park.** Land and water outside of the boundaries
 21 established under AS 41.21.191 may be added to the Fort Rousseau Causeway State
 22 Historical Park only by an act of the legislature.