

**SENATE BILL NO. 159**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 1/17/12

Referred: Resources, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act establishing the Susitna State Forest; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 41.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 41.17.600. Susitna State Forest.** (a) Subject to valid existing rights, the  
5 state-owned or acquired land and water lying within the parcels described in (d) of this  
6 section is designated as the Susitna State Forest.

7 (b) The commissioner shall prepare a management plan for the Susitna State  
8 Forest under AS 41.17.230.

9 (c) The commissioner may establish transportation corridors within the  
10 Susitna State Forest.

11 (d) The Susitna State Forest includes the state-owned or acquired land within  
12 the following described parcels:

13 (1) Alexander Creek

14 (A) Township 18 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

15 Section 18

- 1 Section 19
- 2 Sections 28 - 33
- 3 (B) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 4 Sections 1 - 4
- 5 Sections 6 - 8
- 6 Sections 10 - 18
- 7 Sections 20 - 28
- 8 Section 33
- 9 Section 34
- 10 Section 36
- 11 (2) East Petersville
- 12 (A) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 13 Sections 3 - 6
- 14 Sections 8 - 10
- 15 (B) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 16 Section 3
- 17 Section 4
- 18 Sections 8 - 10
- 19 Sections 15 - 17
- 20 Sections 20 - 23
- 21 Sections 26 - 29
- 22 Sections 32 - 35
- 23 (C) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 24 Section 20
- 25 Section 21
- 26 Sections 27 - 29
- 27 Section 33
- 28 (3) East Skwentna
- 29 (A) Township 20 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
- 30 Sections 1 - 13
- 31 Sections 15 - 24

- 1 (B) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
2 Sections 1 - 6  
3 Sections 8 - 12  
4 Section 15  
5 Section 16  
6 (C) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian  
7 Section 30  
8 Section 31  
9 (D) Township 21 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
10 Sections 1 - 36  
11 (E) Township 21 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
12 Sections 1 - 5  
13 Sections 8 - 17  
14 Sections 20 - 36  
15 (F) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian  
16 Sections 5 - 9  
17 Sections 16 - 18  
18 (G) Township 22 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
19 Sections 1 - 24  
20 Sections 26 - 35  
21 (H) Township 22 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
22 Section 1  
23 Section 12  
24 Section 13  
25 Sections 32 - 36  
26 (I) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian  
27 Sections 5 - 8  
28 Section 18  
29 Section 19  
30 Section 30  
31 Section 31

- 1 (J) Township 23 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
 2 Sections 1 - 36
- 3 (K) Township 23 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
 4 Section 13  
 5 Section 25  
 6 Section 36
- 7 (L) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian  
 8 Section 31  
 9 Section 32
- 10 (M) Township 24 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
 11 Section 15  
 12 Section 16  
 13 Sections 21 - 23  
 14 Sections 26 - 28  
 15 Sections 33 - 36
- 16 (4) Houston
- 17 (A) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian  
 18 Sections 6 - 10  
 19 Sections 16 - 18
- 20 (B) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian  
 21 Sections 1 - 8  
 22 Section 10  
 23 Section 11  
 24 Section 16
- 25 (C) Township 19 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian  
 26 Section 7  
 27 Section 8  
 28 Sections 17 - 20  
 29 Sections 28 - 35
- 30 (D) Township 19 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian  
 31 Section 36

- 1 (5) Kashwitna
- 2 (A) Township 22 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
- 3 Sections 1 - 4
- 4 Sections 9 - 12
- 5 Section 15
- 6 Section 16
- 7 (B) Township 23 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
- 8 Section 1
- 9 Sections 11 - 16
- 10 Sections 21 - 28
- 11 Sections 34 - 36
- 12 (6) Mount Susitna
- 13 (A) Township 14 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
- 14 Section 3
- 15 (B) Township 15 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 16 Sections 3 - 7
- 17 (C) Township 15 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
- 18 Sections 1 - 22
- 19 Sections 29 - 31
- 20 (D) Township 15 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
- 21 Sections 1 - 4
- 22 Sections 10 - 15
- 23 Sections 22 - 27
- 24 Sections 34 - 36
- 25 (E) Township 16 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 26 Sections 1 - 3
- 27 Sections 10 - 15
- 28 Sections 22 - 24
- 29 Section 27
- 30 Sections 34 - 36
- 31 (F) Township 16 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

1	Sections 1 - 3
2	Sections 9 - 16
3	Sections 21 - 25
4	Section 27
5	Section 28
6	Sections 32 - 36
7	(G) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
8	Sections 1 - 23
9	Sections 26 - 36
10	(H) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
11	Section 1
12	Section 2
13	Section 12
14	Section 13
15	Section 24
16	(I) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
17	Sections 4 - 6
18	Section 8
19	Section 9
20	Section 16
21	Section 17
22	Sections 19 - 23
23	Sections 25 - 28
24	Section 30
25	Section 31
26	Sections 34 - 36
27	(J) Township 17 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
28	Sections 1 - 11
29	Sections 14 - 19
30	Sections 22 - 27
31	Sections 29 - 32

1 Sections 34 - 36

2 (K) Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

3 Sections 1 - 6

4 Sections 8 - 17

5 Sections 20 - 29

6 Sections 32 - 36

7 (L) Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

8 Sections 1 - 3

9 Sections 11 - 14

10 Sections 23 - 26

11 Section 35

12 Section 36

13 (M) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

14 Section 31

15 (N) Township 18 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

16 Section 7

17 Section 8

18 Section 14

19 Sections 17 - 36

20 (O) Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

21 Sections 1 - 20

22 Sections 22 - 27

23 Sections 30 - 36

24 (P) Township 18 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

25 Sections 4 - 6

26 Section 8

27 Section 9

28 Section 15

29 Section 16

30 Sections 21 - 27

31 Sections 34 - 36

- 1 (Q) Township 19 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
2 Sections 4 - 7  
3 Section 9  
4 Sections 16 - 22  
5 Sections 25 - 29  
6 Sections 32 - 35  
7 (R) Township 19 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
8 Sections 1 - 8  
9 Section 12  
10 Section 13  
11 Sections 17 - 20  
12 Sections 26 - 34  
13 (S) Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian  
14 Sections 1 - 3  
15 Section 10  
16 Section 15  
17 Section 22  
18 Section 25  
19 Section 26  
20 Section 35  
21 Section 36  
22 (T) Township 20 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
23 Sections 29 - 32  
24 (U) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
25 Section 21  
26 Section 22  
27 Sections 25 - 36  
28 (V) Township 20 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian  
29 Section 25  
30 Section 35  
31 Section 36

- 1 (7) Red Shirt Lake
- 2 (A) Township 17 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
- 3 Sections 2 - 4
- 4 Sections 7 - 10
- 5 Sections 17 - 19
- 6 (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 7 Sections 25 - 27
- 8 Sections 34 - 36
- 9 (C) Township 18 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
- 10 Section 1
- 11 Section 2
- 12 Sections 11 - 15
- 13 Sections 22 - 27
- 14 Sections 33 - 36
- 15 (D) Township 19 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian
- 16 Sections 19 - 22
- 17 Sections 28 - 33
- 18 (E) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
- 19 Section 25
- 20 Section 36
- 21 (8) South Skwentna
- 22 (A) Township 19 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian
- 23 Sections 3 - 5
- 24 Sections 8 - 15
- 25 Section 24
- 26 (B) Township 20 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian
- 27 Section 4
- 28 Section 5
- 29 Sections 8 - 10
- 30 Sections 14 - 17
- 31 Sections 20 - 29

- 1 Sections 32 - 36
- 2 (C) Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
- 3 Sections 30 - 32
- 4 (D) Township 21 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian
- 5 Sections 21 - 28
- 6 Sections 33 - 36
- 7 (9) Susitna
- 8 (A) Township 18 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
- 9 Section 2
- 10 Section 10
- 11 Section 11
- 12 (B) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
- 13 Sections 4 - 6
- 14 Section 8
- 15 Section 9
- 16 Section 15
- 17 Section 16
- 18 Section 21
- 19 Section 22
- 20 Section 27
- 21 Section 28
- 22 (C) Township 19 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 23 Section 3
- 24 Section 4
- 25 Section 10
- 26 (D) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
- 27 Section 5
- 28 Section 6
- 29 Section 8
- 30 Section 17
- 31 Section 20

- 1 Section 21
- 2 Sections 28 - 33
- 3 (E) Township 20 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 4 Sections 1 - 11
- 5 Sections 14 - 23
- 6 Sections 25 - 36
- 7 (F) Township 20 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 8 Sections 1 - 28
- 9 Sections 34 - 36
- 10 (G) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
- 11 Sections 5 - 8
- 12 Section 18
- 13 Section 19
- 14 Sections 30 - 32
- 15 (H) Township 21 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 16 Sections 1 - 21
- 17 Sections 23 - 25
- 18 Sections 27 - 34
- 19 Section 36
- 20 (I) Township 21 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 21 Sections 1 - 36
- 22 (J) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
- 23 Section 1
- 24 Section 2
- 25 Sections 7 - 9
- 26 Sections 11 - 14
- 27 Section 16
- 28 Section 17
- 29 Sections 20 - 28
- 30 Sections 34 - 36
- 31 (K) Township 22 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

- 1 Sections 15 - 22
- 2 Sections 27 - 34
- 3 (L) Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 4 Section 1
- 5 Section 5
- 6 Section 6
- 7 Sections 8 - 36
- 8 (M) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
- 9 Sections 13 - 15
- 10 Sections 22 - 27
- 11 Section 35
- 12 Section 36
- 13 (N) Township 23 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 14 Sections 17 - 20
- 15 Section 25
- 16 Section 29
- 17 Sections 30 - 32
- 18 Section 36
- 19 (O) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
- 20 Section 1
- 21 Section 2
- 22 Sections 11 - 13
- 23 Section 24
- 24 (10) Talkeetna
- 25 (A) Township 23 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
- 26 Section 2
- 27 Section 3
- 28 Section 9
- 29 Section 10
- 30 (B) Township 24 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
- 31 Sections 1 - 5

- 1 Sections 8 - 16
- 2 Sections 22 - 27
- 3 Sections 34 - 36
- 4 (11) West Petersville
- 5 (A) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 6 Sections 18 - 20
- 7 Sections 28 - 31
- 8 (B) Township 24 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 9 Sections 2 - 23
- 10 Section 26
- 11 Section 27
- 12 (C) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
- 13 Section 1
- 14 Sections 10 - 15
- 15 (D) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 16 Section 6
- 17 Section 7
- 18 (E) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 19 Sections 1 - 5
- 20 Sections 8 - 36
- 21 (F) Township 25 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
- 22 Section 25
- 23 Section 36
- 24 (G) Township 26 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 25 Sections 4 - 9
- 26 Sections 16 - 21
- 27 Section 28
- 28 Section 29
- 29 Section 32
- 30 Section 33
- 31 (H) Township 26 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

- 1 Section 1
- 2 Section 2
- 3 Section 12
- 4 Section 13
- 5 (12) West Skwentna
- 6 (A) Township 21 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
- 7 Sections 1 - 4
- 8 Sections 9 - 11
- 9 Section 16
- 10 (B) Township 22 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian
- 11 Sections 4 - 10
- 12 Sections 16 - 21
- 13 (C) Township 22 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
- 14 Sections 1 - 3
- 15 Sections 10 - 24
- 16 Sections 28 - 30
- 17 Section 35
- 18 Section 36
- 19 (D) Township 22 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian
- 20 Sections 13 - 17
- 21 Sections 20 - 29
- 22 (E) Township 23 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian
- 23 Section 7
- 24 Section 8
- 25 Sections 17 - 21
- 26 Sections 28 - 33
- 27 (F) Township 23 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
- 28 Sections 3 - 6
- 29 Sections 9 - 17
- 30 Sections 19 - 36
- 31 (G) Township 23 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian

- 1 Sections 23 - 26
- 2 Section 35
- 3 Section 36
- 4 (13) Willer-Kash
- 5 (A) Township 20 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
- 6 Sections 3 - 10
- 7 Sections 15 - 18
- 8 Sections 20 - 22
- 9 Sections 26 - 29
- 10 (B) Township 21 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
- 11 Sections 2 - 10
- 12 Section 15
- 13 Sections 17 - 22
- 14 Sections 27 - 34
- 15 (C) Township 22 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
- 16 Sections 13 - 15
- 17 Sections 21 - 28
- 18 Sections 33 - 36
- 19 (14) Yentna
- 20 (A) Township 24 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian
- 21 Sections 29 - 32
- 22 (B) Township 24 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian
- 23 Sections 2 - 11
- 24 Sections 14 - 33
- 25 Section 35
- 26 (C) Township 24 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
- 27 Sections 1 - 3
- 28 Sections 10 - 15
- 29 Sections 22 - 24
- 30 (D) Township 25 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian
- 31 Sections 6 - 8

