

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 130(RES)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/23/18

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the purposes of state game refuges and fish and game critical habitat**
2 **areas; relating to the Izembek State Game Refuge, Cape Newenham State Game Refuge,**
3 **Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge, Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge, Yakataga**
4 **State Game Refuge, Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge, Susitna Flats State**
5 **Game Refuge, Minto Flats State Game Refuge, Trading Bay State Game Refuge,**
6 **Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge, Port Moller Critical Habitat Area,**
7 **Egegik Critical Habitat Area, Pilot Point Critical Habitat Area, Fox River Flats Critical**
8 **Habitat Area, Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area, and Dude Creek Critical Habitat**
9 **Area; and providing for an effective date."**

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

11 *** Section 1.** AS 16.20.020 is amended to read:

12 **Sec. 16.20.020. Purpose.** The purpose of AS 16.20.010 - 16.20.080 is to

- 1 Sections 1 - 36
- 2 (J) Township 55 South, Range 89 West, Seward Meridian
- 3 Sections 1 - 36
- 4 (K) Township 55 South, Range 88 West, Seward Meridian
- 5 Sections 1 - 36
- 6 (L) Township 55 South, Range 86 West, Seward Meridian
- 7 Sections 6 - 7
- 8 Sections 18 - 19
- 9 Sections 30 - 31

10 (M) Township 56 South, Range 90 West, Seward Meridian

11 **Sections 1 - 36**

12 **(N) Township 54 South, Range 87 West, Seward Meridian**

13 **Sections 35 - 36**

14 **(O) Township 54 South, Range 86 West, Seward Meridian**

15 **Section 31** [(ENTIRE TOWNSHIP)];

16 * **Sec. 3.** AS 16.20.030(a)(14), as amended by sec. 2, ch. 119, SLA 2010, is amended to
17 read:

18 (14) Izembek Refuge, including the tide and submerged land described
19 as follows:

- 20 (A) Township 58 South, Range 91 West, Seward Meridian
- 21 Sections 1 - 4
- 22 Sections **9 - 13** [9 - 12]

- 23 (B) Township 58 South, Range 90 West, Seward Meridian
- 24 Sections **1 - 12**
- 25 **Sections 16 - 17** [1 - 9
- 26 SECTION 16]

- 27 (C) Township 57 South, Range 91 West, Seward Meridian
- 28 Section 13
- 29 Sections 24 - 26
- 30 Sections **34 - 36** [35 - 36]

31 (D) Township 57 South, Range 90 West, Seward Meridian

- 1 Sections 1 - 36
- 2 (E) Township 57 South, Range 89 West, Seward Meridian
- 3 Sections 5 - 7 [5 - 6]
- 4 Section 12, N1/2, N1/2N1/2S1/2
- 5 **Sections 18 - 19**
- 6 **Section 30**
- 7 (F) Township 56 South, Range 87 West, Seward Meridian
- 8 Sections 1 - 6
- 9 Sections 10 - 11
- 10 Sections 26 - 35
- 11 (G) Township 56 South, Range 88 West, Seward Meridian
- 12 Sections 1 - 23
- 13 Section 25
- 14 Sections 27 - 33 [27 - 32]
- 15 Section 36
- 16 (H) Township 55 South, Range 87 West, Seward Meridian
- 17 Sections 1 - 36
- 18 (I) Township 56 South, Range 89 West, Seward Meridian
- 19 Sections 1 - 36
- 20 (J) Township 55 South, Range 89 West, Seward Meridian
- 21 Sections 1 - 36
- 22 (K) Township 55 South, Range 88 West, Seward Meridian
- 23 Sections 1 - 36
- 24 (L) Township 55 South, Range 86 West, Seward Meridian
- 25 Sections 6 - 7
- 26 Sections 18 - 19
- 27 Sections 30 - 31
- 28 (M) Township 56 South, Range 90 West, Seward Meridian
- 29 **Sections 1 - 36** [(ENTIRE TOWNSHIP)]
- 30 (N) Township 57 South, Range 88 West, Seward Meridian
- 31 Sections 1 - 6

(O) Township 54 South, Range 87 West, Seward Meridian**Sections 35 - 36****(P) Township 54 South, Range 86 West, Seward Meridian****Section 31;**

* **Sec. 4.** AS 16.20.030(a)(14), as amended by sec. 3, ch. 119, SLA 2010, is amended to read:

(14) Izembek Refuge, including the tide and submerged land described

as follows:

(A) Township 58 South, Range 91 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 4

Sections **9 - 13** [9 - 12]

(B) Township 58 South, Range 90 West, Seward Meridian

Sections **1 - 12**

Sections 16 - 17 [1 - 9

SECTION 16]

(C) Township 57 South, Range 91 West, Seward Meridian

Section 13

Sections 24 - 26

Sections **34 - 36** [35 - 36]

(D) Township 57 South, Range 90 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 36

(E) Township 57 South, Range 89 West, Seward Meridian

Sections **5 - 7**

Sections 18 - 19

Section 30 [5 - 6]

(F) Township 56 South, Range 87 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 6

Sections 10 - 11

(G) Township 56 South, Range 88 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 23

Sections **27 - 33** [27 - 32]

- 1 (H) Township 55 South, Range 87 West, Seward Meridian
 2 Sections 1 - 36
- 3 (I) Township 56 South, Range 89 West, Seward Meridian
 4 Sections 1 - 36
- 5 (J) Township 55 South, Range 89 West, Seward Meridian
 6 Sections 1 - 36
- 7 (K) Township 55 South, Range 88 West, Seward Meridian
 8 Sections 1 - 36
- 9 (L) Township 55 South, Range 86 West, Seward Meridian
 10 Sections 6 - 7
 11 Sections 18 - 19
 12 Sections 30 - 31
- 13 (M) Township 56 South, Range 90 West, Seward Meridian
 14 **Sections 1 - 36**
- 15 **(N) Township 54 South, Range 87 West, Seward Meridian**
 16 **Sections 35 - 36**
- 17 **(O) Township 54 South, Range 86 West, Seward Meridian**
 18 **Section 31** [(ENTIRE TOWNSHIP)];
- 19 * **Sec. 5.** AS 16.20.030(a)(15) is amended to read:
 20 (15) Cape Newenham National Wildlife Range, including tide and
 21 submerged land in Chagvan Bay described as follows:
 22 (A) Township 16 South, Range 75 West, Seward Meridian
 23 **Sections 1 - 2** [SECTION 1]
 24 Sections 11 - 15
 25 Sections 22 - 27
 26 Sections 34 - 36
- 27 (B) Township 16 South, Range 74 West, Seward Meridian
 28 Sections **5 - 9** [7 - 9]
 29 Sections 17 - 19
 30 Section 30;
- 31 * **Sec. 6.** AS 16.20.031 is amended to read:

1 **Sec. 16.20.031. Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge and Hunting Preserve.**

2 (a) The following described state-owned land and water is established as the
3 Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** and shall be managed as a
4 state game refuge for the protection of waterfowl, shorebirds, salmon, and other fish
5 and wildlife species, and their habitat and for the use and enjoyment of the people of
6 the state:

7 (1) Township 13 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

8 Section 20: SE1/4 seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

9 SE1/4NE1/4 seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

10 Section 29: E1/2 seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

11 SW1/4 seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

12 Section 30: SE1/4SE1/4

13 Section 31: All seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour
14 except NW1/4NW1/4

15 Section 32: All seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour;

16 (2) Township 13 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

17 Section 36: S1/2, S1/2N1/2;

18 (3) Township 12 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

19 Sections 6 - 9: Seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

20 Section 15: NW1/4 seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

21 SW1/4NE1/4 seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

22 Government Lot 5 and the remainder of the W1/2SE1/4, all
23 SW1/4

24 Section 16: Seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

25 Sections 17 - 22

26 Section 23: Government Lot 1 and the remainder of the SW1/4,
27 all seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

28 Government Lot 2 and the remainder of the S1/2NW1/4, all
29 seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

30 Government Lots 3 and 4, and the remainder of the SE1/4, all
31 seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

1 Section 24: Tract A, Shorecrest Subdivision (Plat No. 81-68,
 2 Anchorage Recording District)
 3 Section 25: Government Lots 1 and 2, and the remainder of the
 4 W1/2, all
 5 Tract A, Johns Park Estates, and the remainder of the NE1/4,
 6 excluding Skyway Park Estates, Addition No. 1 all seaward of
 7 the 20 foot elevation contour
 8 Government Lots 3 and 4, and the remainder of the SE1/4, all
 9 Sections 26 - 36;
 10 (4) Township 12 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian
 11 Sections 1 - 2
 12 Sections 11 - 14
 13 Sections 23 - 26
 14 Sections 35 - 36;
 15 (5) Township 12 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
 16 Section 29: That portion of the SW1/4 southwesterly of the
 17 Alaska Railroad right-of-way and southerly of Oceanview
 18 Subdivision, Addition No. 6
 19 Section 30: That portion of Tract A, Johns Park Estates,
 20 seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour
 21 Government Lot 2 and that portion of the SE1/4NW1/4
 22 southwesterly of Oceanview West Subdivision, Addition No.
 23 1
 24 Government Lots 3 and 4 and the remainder of the SW1/4, all
 25 That portion of the SW1/4NE1/4 and the SE1/4 southwesterly
 26 of Oceanview Subdivision, Addition No. 4 and Addition No. 6
 27 Section 31
 28 Section 32: All land southwesterly of the Alaska Railroad right-
 29 of-way
 30 Section 33: All land westerly of the Alaska Railroad right-of-
 31 way;

1 (6) Township 11 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

2 Section 3: Government Lot 5

3 Section 4: That portion southwesterly of the Old Seward
4 Highway right-of-way and The Landings Subdivision which is
5 northeasterly of the New Seward Highway right-of-way

6 That portion southwesterly of the Alaska Railroad right-of-way
7 Sections 5 - 8

8 Section 9: That portion southwesterly of the Alaska Railroad
9 right-of-way

10 That portion northeasterly of the New Seward Highway right-
11 of-way

12 Section 10: That portion westerly of the Old Seward Highway
13 right-of-way which is northeasterly of the New Seward
14 Highway right-of-way

15 That portion southwesterly of the Alaska Railroad right-of-way;

16 (7) Township 11 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

17 Sections 1 - 4

18 Sections 10 - 12.

19 (b) Except as provided in (d) of this section, the Department of Fish and Game
20 and the Department of Natural Resources shall exercise their respective authorities
21 over the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** consistent with a
22 management plan prepared by the Department of Fish and Game in consultation with
23 the Department of Natural Resources.

24 (c) A public right-of-way for surface transportation and a utility corridor are
25 created across state-owned land and water within the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife
26 Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** between the Anchorage mainland and Fire Island. The
27 management plan prepared under (b) of this section shall identify the actual location
28 on the land and water of the right-of-way and of the utility corridor between the
29 Anchorage mainland and Fire Island.

30 (d) Land owned by the Municipality of Anchorage that lies within the
31 boundary of the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** described

1 in (a) of this section may be included in the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge **and**
 2 **Hunting Preserve**. An agreement between the Department of Fish and Game and the
 3 Municipality of Anchorage for the management of the land within the Anchorage
 4 Coastal Wildlife Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** that is owned by the Municipality of
 5 Anchorage shall be approved by the Municipality of Anchorage and by the
 6 Department of Fish and Game.

7 (e) The state or the Municipality of Anchorage may not acquire privately
 8 owned land within the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**
 9 described in (a) of this section by eminent domain for inclusion within the Anchorage
 10 Coastal Wildlife Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**. The Department of Fish and Game
 11 or the Municipality of Anchorage may acquire privately owned land within the
 12 Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** by purchase, exchange, or
 13 otherwise, except by eminent domain.

14 (f) The land and water areas of the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge **and**
 15 **Hunting Preserve** are closed to mineral entry under AS 38.05.185 - 38.05.275.

16 * **Sec. 7.** AS 16.20.032(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) The following state-owned land and water is established as the Palmer Hay
 18 Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**:

19 (1) Township 16 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

20 Sections 1 - 12

21 Section 13: N 1/2

22 Sections 14 - 18;

23 (2) Township 17 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

24 Section 25

25 Section 26: S 1/2, S 1/2 N 1/2, N 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4

26 Section 27: S 1/2, SE 1/4 NE 1/4

27 Section 31: Lot 4, SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2

28 SW 1/4 NE 1/4

29 Section 32: S 1/2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4

30 Sections 33 - 36;

31 (3) Township 17 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

- 1 Section 19: Lots 3 and 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4
 2 Section 21: N 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 S 1/2
 3 Section 22:
 4 excluding NW 1/4 NW 1/4
 5 excluding N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4
 6 excluding NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4
 7 excluding all portions of U.S. Survey No. 9024
 8 Section 25 [: LOTS 1 - 6, NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4,
 9 SW 1/4]
 10 Section 26: SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2, excluding all portions of U.S.
 11 Survey No. 9024
 12 Section 27: Lot 1, N 1/2, N 1/2 S 1/2, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE
 13 1/4
 14 Section 28: Lots 1 - 2, N 1/2, SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE
 15 1/4
 16 Section 29: N 1/2, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4
 17 Section 30: Lots 1 - 4, E 1/2, E 1/2 W 1/2
 18 Section 31 [: LOTS 1 - 10, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, N
 19 1/2 NE 1/4]
 20 Section 32: Lots 3 - 7, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4,
 21 **including all state tide and submerged land**
 22 Section 33: Lots 5 - 9, S 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, including
 23 all state tide and submerged land
 24 Section 34: Lots 1 - 3, E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, E 1/2, excluding
 25 all portions of U.S. Survey No. 9024
 26 Section 35 [: LOTS 1 - 5, NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW
 27 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4,] excluding
 28 all portions of U.S. Survey No. 9024
 29 Section 36: **excluding all portions of U.S. Survey No. 9024**
 30 [LOTS 1 - 10, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4];
 31 (4) Township 17 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

- 1 Sections 19 - 21: Tracts B and D, according to Plat No. 2012-
 2 110, Palmer Recording District;
- 3 (5) Township 17 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
 4 U.S. Survey No. 1169: Lots 1 and 2, Block 31, within Section
 5 26;
- 6 (6) Township 16 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
 7 Sections 4 - 9
 8 Section 17: N 1/2
 9 Section 18: N 1/2;
- 10 (7) Township 16 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
 11 Section 2: That portion lying westerly of Lot 7 and Parcel F of
 12 U.S. Survey No. 9023
 13 Section 3: That portion lying westerly of Lot 7, Lot 8, and
 14 Parcel F of U.S. Survey No. 9023
 15 Section 10: That portion lying westerly of Lot 4, Lot 5, and
 16 Parcel C of U.S. Survey No. 9023
 17 Section 15: That portion northerly of the left bank of the Knik
 18 River and lying westerly of Lot 3, Lot 4, and Parcel A of U.S.
 19 Survey No. 9023
 20 Section 16: That portion northerly of the left bank of the Knik
 21 River;
- 22 (8) Township 16 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
 23 Section 1: All, excluding South Hayfield Road right-of-way
 24 Section 2: Lot 5
 25 Section 11: Lots 1 and 3 - 6, N 1/2 NE 1/4
 26 Section 12: Lots 1 - 4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4;
- 27 (9) Township 17 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
 28 Section 36: That portion of the S 1/2 S 1/2 lying easterly of the
 29 South Hayfield Road right-of-way.
- 30 * **Sec. 8.** AS 16.20.032(c) is amended to read:
 31 (c) Land selected by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough in Township 17, North

1 Range 1 East S.M. shall be included in the Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge **and**
 2 **Hunting Preserve**, subject to borough approval. If the borough relinquishes the
 3 selection of the land, the selected land becomes part of the Palmer Hay Flats State
 4 Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**.

5 * **Sec. 9.** AS 16.20.032(d) is amended to read:

6 (d) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned land within
 7 state-owned land specified in (c) of this section for inclusion in the Palmer Hay Flats
 8 State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**. The Department of Natural Resources
 9 may adopt, in accordance with AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), zoning
 10 regulations governing privately owned land within the Palmer Hay Flats State Game
 11 Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**.

12 * **Sec. 10.** AS 16.20.032(e) is amended to read:

13 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of (a) of this section, the land described in
 14 this subsection is excluded from the Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge **and**
 15 **Hunting Preserve** established under (a) of this section for the establishment of a
 16 transportation and utility corridor. Land within the transportation and utility corridor
 17 that is determined by the commissioner of transportation and public facilities to be
 18 unnecessary for future transportation or utility corridors becomes a part of the Palmer
 19 Hay Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**. The commissioner of
 20 transportation and public facilities is directed to provide access to the Palmer Hay
 21 Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** during future development of state
 22 highways in the area. The land that is excluded from the Palmer Hay Flats State Game
 23 Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** under this subsection is described as

24 Township 17 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

25 Section 22: SE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE
 26 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4

27 Sections 27 and 34: a corridor 300 feet on each side of the existing
 28 highway centerline.

29 * **Sec. 11.** AS 16.20.033(a) is amended to read:

30 (a) The following state-owned land and water and all land acquired in the
 31 future by the state lying within the parcels described in this subsection are established

1 as the Yakataga State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**:

2 (1) Township 20 South, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian

3 Section 11: SE1/4

4 Section 12: S1/2

5 Section 13

6 Section 14: E1/2

7 Sections 22 - 27

8 Sections 34 - 36;

9 (2) Township 20 South, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian

10 Sections 7 - 12: S1/2

11 Sections 13 - 36;

12 (3) Township 20 South, Range 15 East, Copper River Meridian

13 Sections 7 - 12: S1/2

14 Sections 13 - 36;

15 (4) Township 20 South, Range 16 East, Copper River Meridian

16 Sections 7 - 9: S1/2

17 Sections 16 - 36;

18 (5) Township 21 South, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian

19 Excluding that portion of Tract A-148 lying north and west
20 of Seal River:

21 Sections 1 - 2

22 Sections 3 - 4: North and east of the Seal River and its
23 associated lake system

24 Section 10: East of Seal River and one mile north of mean high
25 tide line on the Gulf of Alaska

26 Sections 11 - 12

27 Sections 13 - 14: above mean high tide line on the Gulf of
28 Alaska;

29 (6) Township 21 South, Range 11 1/2 East, Copper River Meridian

30 Sections 6 - 7

31 Section 18: Above mean high tide line on the Gulf of Alaska;

- 1 (7) Township 21 South, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian
 2 Sections 13 - 14: S1/2
 3 Sections 23 - 26
 4 Sections 35 - 36: Above mean high tide line on the Gulf of
 5 Alaska;
- 6 (8) Township 21 South, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian
 7 Sections 1 - 21
 8 Section 22: W1/2, E1/2 one mile north of mean high tide line on
 9 the Gulf of Alaska
 10 Sections 23 - 24: One mile north of mean high tide line on the
 11 Gulf of Alaska;
- 12 (9) Township 21 South, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian
 13 Sections 1 - 12
 14 Sections 13 - 15: One mile north of mean high tide line on the
 15 Gulf of Alaska
 16 Sections 16 - 18
 17 Sections 19 - 22: One mile north of mean high tide line on the
 18 Gulf of Alaska;
- 19 (10) Township 21 South, Range 15 East, Copper River Meridian
 20 Sections 1 - 7
 21 Sections 8 - 12: One mile north of mean high tide line on the
 22 Gulf of Alaska;
- 23 (11) Township 21 South, Range 16 East, Copper River Meridian
 24 Sections 1 - 6
 25 Sections 7 - 12: One mile north of mean high tide line on the
 26 Gulf of Alaska.

27 * **Sec. 12.** AS 16.20.033(b) is amended to read:

- 28 (b) The Yakataga State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** is established to
 29 protect the
 30 (1) fish and wildlife habitat and populations, including salmon
 31 spawning and rearing habitat and critical goat and moose winter habitat;

1 (2) public uses of fish and wildlife and their habitat, particularly
 2 commercial, sport, and subsistence fishing, hunting, viewing, photography, and
 3 general public recreation in a high quality environment; and

4 (3) the use and disposition of other resources when the activities are
 5 not inconsistent with (1) and (2) of this subsection.

6 * **Sec. 13.** AS 16.20.033(d) is amended to read:

7 (d) The state may not acquire by eminent domain private land that is located
 8 within the state-owned land specified in (a) of this section for inclusion in the
 9 Yakataga State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**. The state may acquire private
 10 land that is located within the state-owned land specified in (a) of this section by
 11 purchase, exchange, or otherwise from willing owners for inclusion in the Yakataga
 12 State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**.

13 * **Sec. 14.** AS 16.20.033(e) is amended to read:

14 (e) The establishment of the Yakataga State Game Refuge **and Hunting**
 15 **Preserve** under this section does not impair or alter valid existing rights including
 16 pending Native allotment applications, access to set net sites, and access to and from
 17 private land located within the Yakataga State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**.

18 * **Sec. 15.** AS 16.20.033(f) is amended to read:

19 (f) The department shall allow commercial, sport, and subsistence fishing and
 20 hunting within the Yakataga State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** under
 21 regulations of the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game. The department shall
 22 also permit associated support activities when necessary and consistent with
 23 AS 16.20.010 - 16.20.080 to support fishing and hunting permitted under this section,
 24 including fish buying operations, aircraft support including landing strips, and off-road
 25 vehicle use.

26 * **Sec. 16.** AS 16.20.033(g) is amended to read:

27 (g) Egress and ingress to and from private property within the parcels
 28 described in (a) of this section shall be allowed through access corridors established by
 29 agreement between the department, the Department of Natural Resources, and the
 30 owners of private land involved. The establishment of the Yakataga State Game
 31 Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** does not impair or alter existing rights of access to set

1 net lease sites.

2 * **Sec. 17.** AS 16.20.033(h) is amended to read:

3 (h) The department shall adopt and may revise a management plan for the
4 Yakataga State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve.

5 * **Sec. 18.** AS 16.20.034(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) The following state-owned land, including tide and submerged land, and
7 excluding privately owned land, is established as the Mendenhall Wetlands State
8 Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve: Beginning at U.S.C.G.S. Triangulation Station
9 "Salmon" located on the northeastern shore of Douglas Island, lying within the City
10 and Borough of Juneau, First Judicial District, State of Alaska; thence northeasterly
11 across Gastineau Channel approximately .5 miles to U.S.C.G.S. Triangulation Station
12 "Creek", said station being on the shore of Gastineau Channel, 200 feet south of
13 Salmon Creek; thence trend northerly to the intersection of Egan Drive and Salmon
14 Creek; thence trend northwesterly immediately adjacent to but not upon or within the
15 designated right-of-way of Egan Drive approximately 2.7 miles to the intersection
16 with the easterly boundary of Sunny Point Park Subdivision, recorded as Plat No. 333;
17 thence southerly along said boundary; thence along said right-of-way line to the
18 intersection with the 22.7 foot extreme high tide line; thence southerly and westerly on
19 said 22.7 foot extreme high tide line, abutting said Sunny Point Park Subdivision, U.S.
20 Survey 2475, Sunny Point Subdivision (Plat No. 307), and Egan Drive approximately
21 one mile to the easterly line of the accreted property to the U.S. Survey No. 1568;
22 thence southerly and westerly, along the boundary of said accreted property
23 approximately .4 miles to Corner No. 14 of Alaska Tidelands Survey No. 716; thence
24 southerly and westerly along the west meander line of U.S. Survey No. 716,
25 approximately 2.6 miles to Corner No. 4 of said Tidelands Survey; thence northerly
26 along the west meander line of U.S. Survey No. 1742, approximately 790 feet to the
27 northwesterly corner of Juneau Airport property (Corner No. AP-4 of survey dated 6-
28 69); thence northwesterly approximately 440 feet to the southerly meander line of U.S.
29 Survey No. 1919; thence southerly and westerly, along the southerly meanders of U.S.
30 Surveys No. 1919 and No. 1042 (as accreted), approximately .5 miles to the
31 intersection with the south line of U.S. Survey No. 2136; thence westerly, along said

1 south line, approximately .6 miles to the intersection with the 22.7 foot extreme high
 2 tide line; thence southerly, along said line approximately 1.4 miles to U.S.C.G.S.
 3 Triangulation Station "Glacier" on the southerly tip of Mendenhall Peninsula; thence
 4 in a southerly direction across Gastineau Channel approximately 1.3 miles to the
 5 mouth of Cove Creek; thence in a general easterly direction along the 22.7 foot
 6 extreme high tide line of Douglas Island approximately 9 miles to U.S.C.G.S.
 7 Triangulation Station "Salmon", the true point of beginning.

8 * **Sec. 19.** AS 16.20.034(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned land within
 10 or abutting state-owned land described in (a) of this section for inclusion in the
 11 Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** but may acquire
 12 privately owned land by purchase, exchange, or otherwise for inclusion in the
 13 Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**.

14 * **Sec. 20.** AS 16.20.034(e) is amended to read:

15 (e) Except within that portion of the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge
 16 **and Hunting Preserve** commonly known as the Twin Lakes area, the boundaries of
 17 which shall be established by the department after consultation with the City and
 18 Borough of Juneau, the taking of game is expressly permitted within the land
 19 described in (a) of this section if consistent with the management plan adopted by the
 20 department and conducted under regulations adopted by the board.

21 * **Sec. 21.** AS 16.20.036(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) The following state-owned land, including tide and submerged land, and
 23 all land, including tide and submerged land, acquired in the future by the state lying
 24 within the parcels described in this subsection is established as the Susitna Flats State
 25 Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**:

26 (1) Township 13 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

27 Section: 6;

28 (2) Township 13 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

29 Sections: 1 - 10;

30 (3) Township 13 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

31 Sections: 1 - 18;

- 1 (4) Township 13 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
2 Sections: 1 - 18;
- 3 (5) Township 13 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
4 Sections: 1 - 24;
- 5 (6) Township 13 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
6 Sections: 1 - 36;
- 7 (7) Township 13 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
8 Sections: 13, 23 - 26, 36 (excluding uplands above the toe of
9 the bluff);
- 10 (8) Township 14 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
11 Sections: Lots 1 - 6, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4,
12 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4,
13 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE
14 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 31;
- 15 (9) Township 14 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian
16 Sections: W 1/2 1, 2 - 11, W 1/2 12, 13 - 36;
- 17 (10) Township 14 North, Ranges 6 - 9 West, Seward Meridian
18 Sections: All;
- 19 (11) Township 14 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
20 Sections: 12 - 14, 22 - 27, 34 - 36;
- 21 (12) Township 15 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian
22 Sections: 3 - 10, 15 - 22, SW 1/4 26, 27 - 35, SW 1/4 36;
- 23 (13) Township 15 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
24 Sections: All;
- 25 (14) Township 15 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
26 Sections: 1 - 4, E 1/2 5, 7 - 36;
- 27 (15) Township 15 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
28 Sections: 1, 2, 8 - 36;
- 29 (16) Township 15 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
30 Sections: 23 - 28, 32 - 36;
- 31 (17) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

1 Sections: 19 - 22, 27 - 34;

2 (18) Township 16 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

3 Sections: 21 - 28, 31 - 36;

4 (19) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

5 Sections: 22 - 27, 34 - 36.

6 * **Sec. 22.** AS 16.20.036(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) The Susitna Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** is
8 established to protect the following:

9 (1) fish and wildlife habitat and populations, particularly waterfowl
10 nesting, feeding, and migration areas; moose calving areas; spring and fall bear
11 feeding areas; salmon spawning and rearing habitats;

12 (2) public uses of fish and wildlife and their habitat, particularly
13 waterfowl, moose, and bear hunting; viewing; photography; and general public
14 recreation in a high quality environment.

15 * **Sec. 23.** AS 16.20.036(c) is amended to read:

16 (c) Entry upon the Susitna Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**
17 for purposes of exploration and development of oil and gas resources shall be
18 permitted when compatible with the purposes specified in (b) of this section; however,
19 all existing leases shall be valid and continue in full force and effect according to their
20 terms.

21 * **Sec. 24.** AS 16.20.036(d) is amended to read:

22 (d) Land selected by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough within the area
23 described in (a) of this section shall be included in the Susitna Flats State Game
24 Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**, subject to borough approval. If the borough
25 relinquishes the selection of the land, the selected land becomes part of the Susitna
26 Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**.

27 * **Sec. 25.** AS 16.20.036(e) is amended to read:

28 (e) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned land within
29 state-owned land specified in (a) of this section for inclusion in the Susitna Flats State
30 Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**. The Department of Natural Resources may
31 adopt, in accordance with AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), zoning

1 regulations governing privately owned land within the Susitna Flats State Game
 2 Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**, only to the extent that these regulations may insure
 3 compatibility with the intended use of the refuge.

4 * **Sec. 26.** AS 16.20.037(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The following state-owned land and water is established as the Minto Flats
 6 State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**:

7 (1) Township 1 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

8 Sections 2 - 11

9 Sections 14 - 23

10 Sections 26 - 34;

11 (2) Township 1 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian

12 Sections 1 - 36;

13 (3) Township 1 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian

14 Sections 1 - 16

15 Sections 21 - 28: excluding ASLS 95-37

16 Section 35: E1/2

17 Section 36;

18 (4) Township 1 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian

19 Sections 1 - 12;

20 (5) Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian

21 Sections 1 - 12;

22 (6) Township 1 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian

23 Sections 1 - 4

24 Sections 8 - 17

25 Section 18: east of Tolovana River

26 Section 19: east of Tolovana River

27 Sections 20 - 29

28 Section 30: east of Tolovana River;

29 (7) Township 2 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

30 Sections 1 - 36;

31 (8) Township 2 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian

- 1 Sections 1 - 36;
- 2 (9) Township 2 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 3 Sections 1 - 36;
- 4 (10) Township 2 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 5 Sections 1 - 36;
- 6 (11) Township 2 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 7 Section 3
- 8 Section 7: S1/2
- 9 Sections 8 - 10
- 10 Section 11: S1/2N1/2, S1/2
- 11 Section 12: S1/2N1/2, S1/2
- 12 Sections 13 - 36;
- 13 (12) Township 2 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 14 Section 10: S1/2
- 15 Section 11: S1/2
- 16 Section 12: S1/2
- 17 Sections 13 - 15
- 18 Sections 22 - 27
- 19 Sections 34 - 36;
- 20 (13) Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 21 Sections 13 - 36;
- 22 (14) Township 3 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 23 Sections 6 - 8
- 24 Section 9: S1/2S1/2
- 25 Sections 13 - 36;
- 26 (15) Township 3 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 27 Section 1
- 28 Sections 5 - 10
- 29 Sections 14 - 23
- 30 Sections 25 - 36;
- 31 (16) Township 3 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian

- 1 Section 24: S1/2
 2 Section 25
 3 Sections 33 - 36;
 4 (17) Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 5 Sections 34 - 35;
 6 (18) Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 7 Sections 2 - 9
 8 Sections 16 - 21;
 9 (19) Township 4 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 10 Sections 1 - 4
 11 Section 5: S1/2
 12 Section 6: S1/2
 13 Sections 7 - 24
 14 Sections 27 - 29
 15 Sections 30 - 31
 16 Section 32: N1/2, SW1/4;
 17 (20) Township 4 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 18 Sections 10 - 15
 19 Sections 22 - 27
 20 Sections 30 - 31
 21 Sections 35 - 36;
 22 (21) Township 5 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 23 Section 6: W1/2
 24 Section 7: W1/2
 25 Section 18: W1/2;
 26 (22) Township 5 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 27 Sections 1 - 3
 28 Section 4: SE1/4
 29 Section 9: E1/2
 30 Sections 10 - 15
 31 Section 16: E1/2, SW1/4

- 1 Section 20: S1/2
- 2 Sections 21 - 29
- 3 Sections 31 - 36;
- 4 (23) Township 5 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 5 Section 35: SE1/4
- 6 Section 36: S1/2;
- 7 (24) Township 1 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 8 Sections 5 - 8
- 9 Sections 17 - 20
- 10 Sections 29 - 31;
- 11 (25) Township 1 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 12 Sections 1 - 36;
- 13 (26) Township 1 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 14 Sections 1 - 2
- 15 Sections 11 - 14
- 16 Sections 23 - 26
- 17 Sections 35 - 36;
- 18 (27) Township 1 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 19 Sections 1 - 36;
- 20 (28) Township 1 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 21 Sections 7 - 36;
- 22 (29) Township 1 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 23 Sections 25 - 26
- 24 Sections 35 - 36;
- 25 (30) Township 2 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 26 Section 6: S1/2NW1/4, S1/2
- 27 Section 7: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad right-of-
- 28 way
- 29 Section 18: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad right-of-
- 30 way
- 31 Section 19: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad right-of-

- 1 way;
- 2 (31) Township 2 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 3 Sections 1 - 12
- 4 Section 13: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4,
- 5 SE1/4
- 6 Section 14: W1/2
- 7 Sections 15 - 22
- 8 Section 23: W1/2
- 9 Section 24: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad right-of-
- 10 way
- 11 Section 27: NW1/4
- 12 Sections 28 - 32
- 13 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4;
- 14 (32) Township 2 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 15 Section 1
- 16 Sections 12 - 13
- 17 Sections 24 - 25
- 18 Section 36;
- 19 (33) Township 2 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 20 Sections 1 - 12
- 21 Section 17: W1/2NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
- 22 Section 18
- 23 Section 19: N1/2, N1/2S1/2;
- 24 (34) Township 2 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 25 Sections 1 - 20
- 26 Section 21: NE1/4, W1/2
- 27 Section 22: NW1/4
- 28 Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
- 29 Sections 29 - 31;
- 30 (35) Township 2 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 31 Sections 1 - 5

- 1 Sections 7 - 36;
- 2 (36) Township 2 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 3 Sections 25 - 26
- 4 Sections 35 - 36;
- 5 (37) Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 6 Section 5: N1/2NE1/4, W1/2
- 7 Sections 6 - 7
- 8 Section 18: NE1/4, W1/2, N1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4;
- 9 (38) Township 3 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 10 Section 1
- 11 Section 12
- 12 Section 13
- 13 Section 22: NE1/4 (that portion above the ordinary high water
- 14 mark right bank Tanana River)
- 15 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4
- 16 Section 24: N1/2, SW1/4
- 17 Section 25: NW1/4;
- 18 (39) Township 3 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 19 Sections 2 - 10
- 20 Section 11: N1/2
- 21 Section 14: SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4
- 22 Sections 15 - 21
- 23 Section 22: NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
- 24 Section 23: NW1/4
- 25 Section 27: W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
- 26 Sections 28 - 31
- 27 Section 32: NE1/4, NW1/4, SE1/4
- 28 Section 33: W1/2;
- 29 (40) Township 3 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 30 Sections 1 - 2
- 31 Sections 11 - 14

1 Sections 23 - 26

2 Sections 35 - 36.

3 * **Sec. 27.** AS 16.20.037(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The Minto Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** is established
5 to

6 (1) ensure the protection and enhancement of habitat;

7 (2) ensure the conservation of fish and wildlife; and

8 (3) guarantee the continuation of hunting, fishing, trapping, and other
9 uses by the public compatible with the protection and enhancement of habitat and the
10 conservation of fish and wildlife.

11 * **Sec. 28.** AS 16.20.037(c) is amended to read:

12 (c) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned land within
13 the Minto Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**, but may acquire privately
14 owned land by purchase, exchange, or otherwise for inclusion in the Minto Flats State
15 Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**.

16 * **Sec. 29.** AS 16.20.037(e) is amended to read:

17 (e) Public access to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge **and Hunting**
18 **Preserve** by means of horse, boat, aircraft, dog team, snow machine, ATV, or other
19 means consistent with (b) of this section may not be prohibited.

20 * **Sec. 30.** AS 16.20.037(f) is amended to read:

21 (f) Access to and from private property within the Minto Flats State Game
22 Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** shall be guaranteed through access corridors
23 established through agreement between the Department of Natural Resources, the
24 Department of Fish and Game, and the private property owners involved.

25 * **Sec. 31.** AS 16.20.037(g) is amended to read:

26 (g) The Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Natural
27 Resources shall exercise their respective authorities over the Minto Flats State Game
28 Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** consistent with a management plan prepared by the
29 Department of Fish and Game in consultation with the Department of Natural
30 Resources.

31 * **Sec. 32.** AS 16.20.037(h) is amended to read:

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

6 * **Sec. 33.** AS 16.20.038(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) The following state-owned land, including tide and submerged land, and
 8 all land, including tide and submerged land, acquired in the future by the state lying
 9 within the parcels described in this subsection is established as the Trading Bay State
 10 Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**:

11 (1) Township 9 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

12 Sections 6 - 7;

13 (2) Township 9 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian

14 Sections 1 - 4, E 1/2 5, 8 - 12, W 1/2 13, 14 - 17, E 1/2 19, 20 -
 15 22, W 1/2 23, W 1/2 27, 28 - 30;

16 (3) Township 9 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian

17 Sections W 1/2 1, 2 - 4, 9 - 11, W 1/2 12 and 13, 14 - 16, 19 -
 18 23, W 1/2 24, 26 - 28, 31 - 35;

19 (4) Township 10 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

20 Sections 1 - 12, 14 - 22, 28 - 32;

21 (5) Township 10 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian

22 Sections 1 - 18, E 1/2 19, 20 - 29, 32 - 36;

23 (6) Township 10 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian

24 Sections 1 - 12, 14 - 23, 26 - 35;

25 (7) Township 11 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

26 Sections SW 1/4 3, 4 - 10, SW 1/4 11, W 1/2SW 1/4 13, 14 -
 27 23, W 1/2, SE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 24, 25 - 36;

28 (8) Township 11 North, Range 14 - 15 West, Seward Meridian

29 Sections 1 - 36;

30 (9) Township 12 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

31 Sections 19, 29 - 33;

1 (10) Township 12 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian

2 Sections 23 - 26, 31 - 33, 36.

3 * **Sec. 34.** AS 16.20.038(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The Trading Bay State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve** is established
5 to protect the following:

6 (1) fish and wildlife habitat and populations, particularly waterfowl
7 nesting, feeding and migration areas; moose calving areas; spring and fall bear feeding
8 areas; salmon spawning and rearing habitats;

9 (2) public uses of fish and wildlife and their habitat, particularly
10 waterfowl, moose and bear hunting; viewing; photography; and general public
11 recreation in a high quality environment.

12 * **Sec. 35.** AS 16.20.038(c) is amended to read:

13 (c) Entry upon the Trading Bay State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**
14 for purposes of exploration and development of oil and gas resources shall be
15 permitted when compatible with the purposes specified in (b) of this section; however,
16 all existing leases shall be valid and continue in full force and effect according to their
17 terms.

18 * **Sec. 36.** AS 16.20.038(d) is amended to read:

19 (d) Land selected by a borough within the area described in (a) of this section
20 shall be included in the Trading Bay State Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**,
21 subject to borough approval. If the borough relinquishes the selection of the land, the
22 selected land becomes part of the Trading Bay State Game Refuge **and Hunting**
23 **Preserve**.

24 * **Sec. 37.** AS 16.20.038(e) is amended to read:

25 (e) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned land within
26 state-owned land specified in (a) of this section for inclusion in the Trading Bay State
27 Game Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**. The Department of Natural Resources may
28 adopt, in accordance with AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), zoning
29 regulations governing privately owned land within the Trading Bay State Game
30 Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**, only to the extent that these regulations are imperative
31 to insure compatibility with the intended use of the refuge.

1 * **Sec. 38.** AS 16.20.038(h) is amended to read:

2 (h) Land within existing and applied for highway, pipeline, and railway rights-
3 of-way, as of September 22, 1976, are excluded from the land described in (a) of this
4 section; however, when these interests revert to the state, the land shall be included
5 within the Trading Bay State Game Refuge and Hunting Preserve.

6 * **Sec. 39.** AS 16.20.039(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) The following state-owned land and water is established as the Creamer's
8 Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge and Hunting Preserve:

9 (1) commencing at the Section Corner on the Fairbanks Base Line
10 common to Sections 33 and 34, Township 1 North, Range 1 West, Fairbanks
11 Meridian, Point of Beginning, thence East along the Fairbanks Base Line 4703.30 feet,
12 thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 16 seconds West 235.67 feet to the south bank of a
13 tributary of Isabella Creek, thence along the south bank of the tributary to Isabella
14 Creek North 70 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds West 525.44 feet, continuing North 88
15 degrees 22 minutes 22 seconds West 85.48 feet to the confluence with the south bank
16 of Isabella Creek, thence along the south bank of Isabella Creek South 85 degrees 27
17 minutes 47 seconds West 209.43 feet, continuing South 68 degrees 10 minutes 59
18 seconds West 220.04 feet, continuing South 65 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds West
19 434.66 feet to the northwestern boundary to Tract No. 5 of instrument number 60-
20 4556 (Plat, recorded June 21, 1960) in the Fairbanks Recorder's Office, thence South
21 53 degrees 52 minutes 05 seconds West 1228.34 feet along the westerly boundary of
22 the Subdivision of Tract No. 5 from the Charles Creamer Property, thence South 35
23 degrees 00 minutes 05 seconds West 300.08 feet to the northerly boundary of Lemeta
24 Subdivision, thence along the north boundary of the Lemeta Subdivision North 89
25 degrees 52 minutes 58 seconds West 646.40 feet to the northern College Road right-
26 of-way, thence along the north edge of the College Road right-of-way North 71
27 degrees 53 minutes 31 seconds West 688.05 feet, thence North 18 degrees 21 minutes
28 30 seconds East 12 feet, continuing on a 2 degree 17 minute 26 second curve to the
29 right 415.49 feet, continuing North 62 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds West 275.16
30 feet, thence North 27 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds East 10.00 feet, continuing on a 2
31 degree 26 minute 29 second curve to the left 473.08 feet, thence leaving the College

1 Road right-of-way North 0 degrees 03 minutes East 611.23 feet to the Fairbanks Base
 2 Line, thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 34 seconds East along the Fairbanks Base
 3 Line 200.03 feet to the Section Corner common to Sections 33 and 34 on the
 4 Fairbanks Base Line and the Point of Beginning, containing 83.7 acres, more or less;

5 (2) the W1/2SW1/4 and the SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 27; the S1/2 of
 6 Section 28; the portions of the S1/2SE1/4 lying southerly of the Farmers Loop Road
 7 right-of-way and the SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 29; all of Section 34; and the
 8 W1/2 and the W1/2E1/2 of Section 35, all in Township 1 North, Range 1 West,
 9 Fairbanks Meridian;

10 (3) Tract B-2 and Tract C of Alaska State Land Survey No. 83-62 in
 11 Section 33, Township 1 North, Range 1 West, Fairbanks Meridian, according to Plat
 12 No. 83-272 as filed in the Fairbanks Recording District on December 20, 1983, and as
 13 modified by the public utility easement vacation plat filed in the Fairbanks Recording
 14 District on February 22, 1985, as Plat No. 85-27;

15 (4) the SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 26 in Township 1 North, Range 1
 16 West, Fairbanks Meridian (also known as a portion of Tax Lot 2600);

17 (5) the SE1/4 of Section 27 in Township 1 North, Range 1 West,
 18 Fairbanks Meridian excepting therefrom:

19 (A) all that portion lying within Air Park Subdivision according
 20 to the plat filed November 20, 1978, as Plat No. 78-206 Fairbanks Recording
 21 District; Replat Lot 7 Block 1 Air Park Subdivision and Air Park Subdivision
 22 First Addition according to the plat filed April 2, 1979, as Plat No. 79-56
 23 Fairbanks Recording District; Air Park Second Addition, according to the plat
 24 filed November 26, 1979, as Plat No. 79-264 and amended plat filed May 15,
 25 1980, as Plat No. 80-86 Fairbanks Recording District; Air Park Subdivision
 26 Third Addition according to the plat filed June 14, 1993, as Plat No. 93-160
 27 Fairbanks Recording District; and

28 (B) the West 240 feet as conveyed to Sherman Field Airstrip
 29 Owner's Association, Inc., by Bargain and Sale Deed recorded January 19,
 30 1989, in Book 606, Page 586, Fairbanks Recording District;

31 (6) the portions of the E1/2SW1/4SE1/4NW1/4,

1 W1/2SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4, E1/2NW1/4SE1/4NW1/4, and W1/2NE1/4SE1/4NW1/4
 2 lying southerly of Farmers Loop Road right-of-way, according to the Department of
 3 Transportation and Public Facilities Project RS-0644(13)/60384, as Plat No. 2008-89,
 4 Fairbanks Recording District, all lying within Section 28 in Township 1 North, Range
 5 1 West, Fairbanks Meridian;

6 (7) the E1/2SW1/4 and the NW1/4SW1/4 within Section 26 in
 7 Township 1 North, Range 1 West, Fairbanks Meridian.

8 * **Sec. 40.** AS 16.20.039(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) The Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge **and Hunting Preserve**
 10 is established to provide the following:

11 (1) protection and enhancement of habitat for migratory birds with
 12 special emphasis on waterfowl;

13 (2) opportunity to view, photograph, and study various species of
 14 plants, wildlife and geological features typical to interior Alaska.

15 * **Sec. 41.** AS 16.20.500 is amended to read:

16 **Sec. 16.20.500. Purpose.** The purpose of AS 16.20.500 - 16.20.690 is to
 17 **conserve** [PROTECT] and preserve habitat areas especially crucial to the perpetuation
 18 of fish and wildlife, and to restrict all other uses not compatible with that primary
 19 purpose.

20 * **Sec. 42.** AS 16.20.550 is amended to read:

21 **Sec. 16.20.550. Port Moller Critical Habitat Area established.** The
 22 following described area is established as the Port Moller Critical Habitat Area:

23 (1) Township 50 South, Range 71 West, Seward Meridian

24 Sections 7 - 8

25 Section 14 (not tide or submerged land)

26 Sections 15 - 17

27 Sections 21 - 23

28 Section 32;

29 (2) Township 51 South, Range 71 West, Seward Meridian

30 Section 3 (not tide or submerged land)

31 Sections 4 - 5

- 1 Section 7
- 2 Sections 9 - 10
- 3 Sections 15 - 17;
- 4 (3) Township 49 South, Range 73 West, Seward Meridian
- 5 Sections 10 - 11
- 6 Section 12 (not tide or submerged land)
- 7 Sections 13 - 16
- 8 Section 21
- 9 Section 24
- 10 Section 28;
- 11 (4) Township 51 South, Range 72 West, Seward Meridian
- 12 Sections 5 - 8
- 13 Sections 11 - 12;
- 14 (5) Township 50 South, Range 72 West, Seward Meridian
- 15 Sections 18 - 19
- 16 Sections 30 - 32;
- 17 (6) Township 50 South, Range 73 West, Seward Meridian
- 18 Sections 7 - 13
- 19 Sections 14 - 17 (not tide or submerged land)
- 20 Section 18;
- 21 (7) Township 50 South, Range 74 West, Seward Meridian
- 22 Sections 5 - 7
- 23 Section 8 (not tide or submerged land)
- 24 Sections 9 - 13
- 25 Sections 14 - 16 (not tide or submerged land)
- 26 Sections 17 - 18
- 27 Section 20;
- 28 (8) Township 50 South, Range 75 West, Seward Meridian
- 29 Section 1
- 30 Sections 6 - 7
- 31 Section 12;

- 1 (9) Township 49 South, Range 75 West, Seward Meridian
 2 Section 3
 3 Sections 4 - 6 (not tide or submerged land)
 4 Sections 7 - 11
 5 Sections 14 - 16
 6 Sections 21 - 32;
- 7 (10) Township 48 South, Range 74 [75] West, Seward Meridian
 8 Sections 15 - 18
 9 Section 22
 10 Sections 29 - 30
 11 Section 31 (not tide or submerged land)
 12 Section 32;
- 13 (11) Township 48 South, Range 75 [76] West, Seward Meridian
 14 Sections 13 - 17
 15 Sections 19 - 23
 16 Sections 25 - 27
 17 Sections 29 - 30
 18 Sections 34 - 35
 19 Section 36 (not tide or submerged land);
- 20 (12) Township 50 South, Range 76 West, Seward Meridian
 21 Section 1
 22 Section 3
 23 Section 4 (not tide or submerged land)
 24 Section 9 (not tide or submerged land)
 25 Sections 10 - 13
 26 Sections 14 - 16 (not tide or submerged land)
 27 Sections 21 - 23 (not tide or submerged land)
 28 Sections 24 - 25
 29 Sections 26 - 28 (not tide or submerged land);
- 30 (13) Township 49 South, Range 76 West, Seward Meridian
 31 Sections 1 - 4

- 1 Sections 7 - 9
- 2 Sections 10 - 11 (not tide or submerged land)
- 3 Sections 12 - 14
- 4 Sections 15 - 16 (not tide or submerged land)
- 5 Sections 17 - 18
- 6 Section 21 (not tide or submerged land)
- 7 Section 22
- 8 Sections 28 - 29
- 9 Sections 33 - 34;
- 10 (14) Township 49 South, Range 77 West, Seward Meridian
- 11 Sections 1 - 2
- 12 Sections 4 - 5
- 13 Sections 7 - 12
- 14 Sections 13 - 18 (not tide or submerged land);
- 15 (15) Township 48 South, Range 76 [77] West, Seward Meridian
- 16 Sections 20 - 23
- 17 Sections 26 - 28;
- 18 (16) Township 48 South, Range 77 [78] West, Seward Meridian
- 19 Sections 26 - 27
- 20 Sections 31 - 34;
- 21 (17) Township 49 South, Range 78 West, Seward Meridian
- 22 Sections 2 - 5
- 23 Sections 8 - 12
- 24 Sections 13 - 16 (not tide or submerged land)
- 25 Section 17.

26 * **Sec. 43.** AS 16.20.565 is amended to read:

27 **Sec. 16.20.565. Egegik Critical Habitat Area established.** The following
 28 described area is established as the Egegik Critical Habitat Area:

- 29 (1) Township 24 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian
- 30 Sections 1 - 2
- 31 Section 11 N [S] 1/2

- 1 Section 12 N 1/2;
- 2 (2) Township 23 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian
- 3 Section 13
- 4 Sections 24 - 25
- 5 Sections 35 - 36;
- 6 (3) Township 23 South, Range 50 West, Seward Meridian
- 7 Section 7
- 8 Sections 18 - 19
- 9 Section 30
- 10 Section 31 (not tide or submerged land).

11 * **Sec. 44.** AS 16.20.570 is amended to read:

12 **Sec. 16.20.570. Pilot Point Critical Habitat Area established.** The following

13 described area is established as the Pilot Point Critical Habitat Area:

- 14 (1) Township 30 South, Range 52 West, Seward Meridian (protracted)
- 15 Sections 1 - 3
- 16 Section 12;
- 17 (2) Township 30 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian (protracted)
- 18 Sections 5 - 8
- 19 Section 17;
- 20 (3) Township 31 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian (protracted)
- 21 Sections 5 - 8
- 22 Sections 13 - 15
- 23 Sections 17 - 27;
- 24 (4) Township 30 South, Range 52 West, Seward Meridian (protracted)
- 25 Sections 27 - 29
- 26 Sections 31 - 34;
- 27 (5) Township 31 South, Range 52 West, Seward Meridian (protracted)
- 28 Sections 1 - 3
- 29 Sections 5 - 6
- 30 Sections 11 - 14
- 31 Sections 23 - 24;

- 1 (6) Township 30 South, Range 53 West, Seward Meridian (protracted)
 2 Section 36;
 3 (7) Township 31 South, Range 53 West, Seward Meridian (protracted)
 4 Sections 1 - 2
 5 Sections 10 - 11
 6 Sections 12 - 14 (not tide or submerged land)
 7 Sections 15 - 16
 8 Sections 20 - 21
 9 Sections 22 - 28 (not tide or submerged land)
 10 Sections 29 - 31
 11 Sections 32 - 36 (not tide or submerged land);
 12 (8) Township 31 [32] South, Range 54 West, Seward Meridian
 13 (protracted)
 14 Section 36.

15 * **Sec. 45.** AS 16.20.580 is amended to read:

16 **Sec. 16.20.580. Fox River Flats Critical Habitat Area established.** The
 17 following described area is established as the Fox River Flats Critical Habitat Area:

- 18 (1) Township 4 South, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
 19 Section 20: SE 1/4 [(NOT TIDE OR SUBMERGED LAND)]
 20 Section 21: S 1/2 [(NOT TIDE OR SUBMERGED LAND)]
 21 Section 22: S 1/2
 22 Section 23: S 1/2 [(NOT TIDE OR SUBMERGED LAND)]
 23 Sections 25 - 29
 24 Sections 33 - 36;
 25 (2) Township 4 South, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
 26 Section 30: W 1/2 [(NOT TIDE OR SUBMERGED LAND)].

27 * **Sec. 46.** AS 16.20.590(a) is amended to read:

- 28 (a) The following described area is established as the Kachemak Bay Critical
 29 Habitat Area:
 30 (1) Township 4 South, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian (only tide
 31 and submerged land and waters);

1 (2) **Township 4 South, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian (only tide**
2 **and submerged land and waters);**

3 (3) Township 5 South, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian (only tide
4 and submerged land and waters);

5 (4) [(3)] Township 5 South, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian (only
6 tide and submerged land and waters);

7 (5) [(4)] Township 5 South, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian (only
8 tide and submerged land and waters);

9 (6) [(5)] Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian (only
10 tide and submerged land and waters);

11 (7) [(6)] Township 6 South, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian (only
12 tide and submerged land and waters);

13 (8) [(7)] Township 6 South, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian (only
14 tide and submerged land and waters);

15 (9) [(8)] Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian (only
16 tide and submerged land and waters);

17 (10) [(9)] Township 7 South, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian (only
18 tide and submerged land and waters);

19 (11) [(10)] Township 7 South, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian (only
20 tide and submerged land and waters);

21 (12) [(11)] Township 7 South, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian (only
22 tide and submerged land and waters);

23 (13) [(12)] Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian (only
24 tide and submerged land and waters);

25 (14) [(13)] Township 8 South, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian (only
26 tide and submerged land and waters);

27 (15) [(14)] Township 8 South, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian (only
28 tide and submerged land and waters);

29 (16) [(15)] Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian (only
30 tide and submerged land and waters);

31 (17) [(16)] Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian (only

1 tide and submerged land and waters);

2 **(18)** [(17)] Township 9 South, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian (only
3 tide and submerged land and waters east of a line from Anchor Point to Point
4 Pogibshi);

5 **(19)** [(18)] Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
6 (including all tide and submerged land and waters east of a line from Anchor Point to
7 Point Pogibshi);

8 **(20)** [(19)] Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
9 (including all tide and submerged land and waters east of a line from Anchor Point to
10 Point Pogibshi);

11 **(21)** [(20)] Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
12 (including all tide and submerged land and waters east of a line from Anchor Point to
13 Point Pogibshi);

14 **(22)** [(21)] Township 8 South, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
15 (including all tide and submerged land and waters east of a line from Anchor Point to
16 Point Pogibshi);

17 **(23)** [(22)] Township 9 South, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian (only
18 tide and submerged land and waters).

19 * **Sec. 47.** AS 16.20.610(b) is amended to read:

20 (b) The following described area is established as the Dude Creek Critical
21 Habitat Area:

22 **(1)** Township 40 South, Range 58 East, Copper River Meridian

23 Section 2: W1/2

24 Section 3

25 Sections 9 - 10

26 Section 11: W1/2NE1/4, W1/2

27 Section 14: Lot 3, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4,

28 **S1/2SE1/4NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, W1/2NW1/4NE1/4,**

29 **N1/2SE1/4 and the tide and submerged land of Dude**

30 **Creek**

31 Section 15

1 Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4

2 **Section 23: The tide and submerged land of Dude Creek;**

3 **(2) Tracts A and B of Gustavus Flats, Trust Land Survey No.**
 4 **2004-01, located within Township 40 South, Range 58 East, Copper River**
 5 **Meridian, containing 1279.09 acres, more or less, according to the survey plat**
 6 **filed in the Juneau Recording District on October 22, 2004, as Plat Number 2004-**
 7 **39.**

8 * **Sec. 48.** AS 16.20.610 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (f) Egress and ingress to and from private property within the parcels
 10 described in (b) of this section shall be allowed through access corridors established
 11 through agreement between the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of
 12 Fish and Game, and the private property owners involved.

13 * **Sec. 49.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 14 read:

15 TRANSITION. To reflect the name changes made by secs. 6 - 40 of this Act, the
 16 Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Fish and Game shall

17 (1) update departmental signs and literature as necessary, on a schedule developed by
 18 each department; and

19 (2) make immediate changes to digital publications.

20 * **Sec. 50.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2018.