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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 SENATE BILL NO. 325
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act restricting certain state-owned
7 lands and waters to use as a public recre-
8 ation area."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to restrict
11 all vacant and unappropriated state-owned lands, waters, and
12 stream crossings within the boundaries described in this Act to
13 use as a public recreation area. Under the provisions of AS 38.-
14 05.300, state land, water, or land and water containing more
15 than 640 acres may be closed to multiple purpose use only by Act
16 of the legislature. Inasmuch as the area described in this Act
17 exceeds 640 acres, this Act is intended to except the area
18 described from the provisions of AS 38.05.300.

19 * Sec. 2. DESIGNATED STATE LANDS AND WATERS RESTRICTED TO
20 USE AS PUBLIC RECREATION AREA. The presently state-owned lands
21 and waters, vacant and unappropriated, and all those acquired in
22 the future by the state, lying within the following described
23 boundary, are hereby designated as the Chena River Recreation
24 Area, are reserved from all uses incompatible with their primary
25 function as public recreation lands, and are assigned to the
26 Department of Natural Resources for control, development and
27 maintenance:

28 Protracted Sections and Townships

29 Township 1 North, Range 7 East, Fairbanks Meridian, Sections

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1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 16, 19, 20, and Township 2 North, Range 7 East, Fairbanks Meridian, Sections 24, 25, and 36.

* Sec. 3. INCOMPATIBLE USES PROHIBITED. The commissioner of natural resources shall designate by regulation incompatible uses within the boundaries of the Chena River Recreation Area in accordance with the requirements of sec. 1 of this Act, and those incompatible uses designated shall be prohibited or restricted, as provided by regulation.