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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 101

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

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

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

24 Protracted Sections and Townships

25 Township 1 North, Range 6 East, Fairbanks Meridian, Section 24; Town-  
26 ship 1 North, Range 7 East, Fairbanks Meridian, Section 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11,  
27 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, and 21; Township 2 North, Range 7 East, Fairbanks  
28 Meridian, Sections 12, 13, 24, 25, 35, and 36; Township 2 North, Range 8 East,  
29 Fairbanks Meridian, Sections 6, 7, and 18.

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

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