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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 388

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Chugach State Park."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 41.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9 ARTICLE 5. CHUGACH STATE PARK.

10 Sec. 41.20.170. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. The purpose of secs.
11 170 - 210 of this chapter is to restrict state-owned lands and waters
12 described in sec. 180 of this chapter to use as a state park. Under
13 the provisions of AS 38.05.300, state land, water or land and water
14 containing more than 640 acres may be closed to multiple purpose use
15 only by act of the legislature. Because the area described in sec. 180
16 of this chapter exceeds 640 acres, secs. 170 - 210 of this chapter are
17 intended to provide for the closing of the described lands and waters
18 to multiple purpose use in conformity with AS 38.05.300 and their
19 subsequent designation as a special purpose site in accordance with
20 art. VIII, sec. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Alaska.

21 Sec. 41.20.180. DESIGNATED STATE LAND AND WATER RESTRICTED TO
22 USE AS A STATE PARK. The presently state-owned lands and waters, and
23 all those acquired in the future by the state, lying within the
24 parcels described in this section are designated as the Chugach State
25 Park. The park is established to protect and supply a satisfactory
26 water supply for the use of the people, to provide recreational oppor-
27 tunities for the people by providing areas for specified uses and
28 constructing the necessary facilities in those areas, to protect areas
29 of unique and exceptional scenic value, to provide areas for the public

1 display of local wildlife where it shall be protected from hunting ex-
2 cept as otherwise required to preserve the habitat on the advice of
3 the Department of Fish and Game, and to protect the existing wilderness
4 characteristics of the easterly interior area. The eastern area of the
5 park shall be operated as a wilderness area, the central area as a
6 scenic area, and the periphery areas as recreational areas. The lands
7 and waters designated as the Chugach State Park and reserved from all
8 uses incompatible with their primary function as a state park are those
9 within the following described parcels excluding valid entries:

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

11 Section 10: Lots 19 - 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 33, 34,

12 37; and SE1/4, and E1/2E1/2SW1/4

13 Section 14: SW1/4

Sections 15, 22, 23, 25 and 26

Section 24: S1/2 and NE1/4

16 (2) Township 10 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

17 Sections 1 - 4

18 (3) Township 11 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

19 Sections 1 - 3

20 Section 4: Lots 1 - 4, and S1/2N1/2, SE1/4,

21 NW1/4SW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4 and SE1/4SW1/4

22 Section 5: Lots 1, 2, 4, and S1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4,

23 W1/2SW1/4 and SE1/4SW1/4

24 Section 7: E1/2NE1/4 and SE1/4

25 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4, and N1/2NE1/4

26 Section 9: N1/2N1/2, SW1/4, and S1/2SE1/4

27 Sections 10 - 17

28 Section 18: Lot 4; and NE1/4, SE1/4, and E1/2SW1/4

29 Section 19, except Lot 1 USS 4909

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Section 20, except Lot 2 USS 4909

Sections 21 - 26

Section 27: E1/2, NW1/4, and SE1/4SW1/4

Section 28: NE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4

Sections 29 - 32

Sections 33 except USS 2891 and USS 3384

Sections 34 - 36

(4) Township 12 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

Section 3: W1/2, SE1/4, and SW1/4NE1/4

Sections 4, 5 and 7 - 10

Section 11: SW1/4, W1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, and
SW1/4SE1/4

Section 13: SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4

Sections 14 - 29

Section 31: S1/2SE1/4 and SE1/4NE1/4

Sections 32 - 36

(5) Township 14 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

Section 11: Lots 74 and 75

Section 13

Section 14: Lots 1 - 3, 13 - 16, 31, 32; and
NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4, and
SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4

Section 24: N1/2N1/2

(6) Township 10 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 4

Section 5, except USS 3215 and Indian Valley
Subdivision

Section 6, except USS 1868 and USS 3200

Section 8

1 Section 9, except USS 3680, USS 3382, and USS 1069
2 Section 10, except USS 3201, USS 3202, and USS 3382
3 Sections 11 - 14 and 23 - 25

4 USS 3680: Lot 1

5 (7) Township 11 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

6 Sections 1 - 30

7 Section 31, except USS 3200, USS 1868 and First

8 Addition Indian Valley Subdivision

9 Section 32 - 36

10 (8) Township 12 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian, except
11 lands covered by PLO 2029

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

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

14 Sections 1 - 4

15 Section 5: Lots 1 - 4; and S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,

16 N1/2SW1/4NW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4NW1/4,

17 E1/2SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4, E1/2SE1/4, and

18 N1/2NW1/4SE1/4

19 Section 6: Lots 1 - 3

20 Section 9: E1/2

21 Sections 10 - 13

22 Section 14: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4, and N1/2SW1/4

23 Section 15: NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, and

24 SW1/4SW1/4

25 Section 16: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4

26 Section 17: S1/2

27 Section 18: S1/2

28 Section 19: N1/2N1/2

29 Section 20: N1/2 and SW1/4

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Section 21, except NW1/4SW1/4

Section 22, except E1/2NE1/4

Section 23: SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4,
SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4SE1/4

Section 24: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4,
W1/2SW1/4SW1/4SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4SW1/4SW1/4,
and W1/2NW1/4SW1/4

Section 25: S1/2 except N1/2NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4; and
SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4,
SW1/4NW1/4SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4,
SW1/4NE1/4NW1/4, S1/2SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4, and
SW1/4NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4

Sections 26 - 36

(11) Township 15 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1

Section 2: SE1/4

Section 11: E1/2, N1/2SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, and
SW1/4NW1/4

Sections 12 and 13

Section 14: S1/2, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, and SW1/4NW1/4

Section 15: SE1/4 and S1/2NE1/4

Sections 21 - 28

Section 29: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, and SW1/4SW1/4

Section 31: E1/2 and E1/2SW1/4

Section 32: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4, and S1/2SW1/4

Sections 33 - 36

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

Section 25: NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4 and N1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4

(13) Township 10 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

1 (14) Township 11 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

2 (15) Township 12 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

3 (16) Township 13 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

4 (17) Township 14 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

5 Sections 1 - 29

6 Section 30: Lots 2, 4; and N1/2, N1/2SE1/4,

7 N1/2SE1/4SE1/4, N1/2NE1/4SW1/4,

8 SW1/4SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4, S1/2SE1/4SW1/4,

9 S1/2NW1/4SE1/4SW1/4, and NW1/4NW1/4SE1/4SW1/4

10 Section 31: Lots 1, 2, 3, 5; and E1/2W1/2, SE1/4,

11 S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4,

12 W1/2NE1/4NW1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4NE1/4,

13 SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4

14 Section 32: N1/2NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4NE1/4,

15 NE1/4SE1/4NE1/4, SW1/4SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4SW1/4,

16 S1/2NE1/4SE1/4SW1/4, W1/2NW1/4SE1/4SW1/4,

17 SE1/4NW1/4SE1/4SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4,

18 SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4SE1/4, W1/2SW1/4NW1/4SE1/4SE1/4,

19 S1/2NW1/4SW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4,

20 W1/2NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4, SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4,

21 SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4SW1/4NW1/4, and

22 W1/2SE1/4SW1/4NW1/4

23 Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, and

24 N1/2NW1/4NW1/4

25 Section 34 - 36

26 (18) Township 15 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

27 (19) Township 16 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

28 Sections 26 - 29 and 31 - 36

29 Section 30: SW1/4SW1/4

- 1 (20) Township 10 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian
2 Sections 4 - 6, except Chugach National Forest
3 Section 7
4 Section 8: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NE1/4, and
5 N1/2SE1/4NE1/4, except USS 3045
6 Section 9: N1/2
7 Section 18: N1/2 and SW1/4, except USS 3043 and
8 USS 3042
- 9 (21) Township 11 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian
10 Sections 1 - 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, except Chugach
11 National Forest
- 12 (22) Township 12 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian
13 (23) Township 13 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian
14 (24) Township 14 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian
15 (25) Township 15 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian
16 Sections 1 - 4, 6, 7, and 10 - 36
17 Section 9: E1/2
- 18 (26) Township 16 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian
19 Section 1: S1/2 except USS 3527, USS 3914,
20 USS 4789, and USS 3282
21 Sections 2 and 9 - 11: that portion south of the
22 Glenn Highway
23 Sections 12 - 16
24 Section 17: that portion of the E1/2 south of the
25 Glenn Highway
26 Section 19: S1/2
27 Section 20: NE1/4
28 Sections 21 - 28
29 Sections 30 and 31

Sections 33 - 36

(27) Township 11 North, Range 3 East, except Chugach National Forest

(28) Township 12 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian

(29) Township 13 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian

(30) Township 14 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian

(31) Township 15 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian

Sec. 41.20.190. DESIGNATION OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY. The state lands and waters described in sec. 180 of this chapter as the Chugach State Park are assigned to the Department of Natural Resources for control, development and maintenance, except that the Department of Highways is responsible for the repair and maintenance of all existing public roads within the park. The control of highway access and roadside structures within the Chugach State Park is the responsibility of the Department of Natural Resources. The Department of Fish and Game shall cooperate with the Department of Natural Resources to provide for those purposes under sec. 180 of this chapter relevant to the duties of the Department of Fish and Game.

Sec. 41.20.200. INCOMPATIBLE USE PROHIBITED. (a) The commissioner of natural resources shall designate by regulation, adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), incompatible uses within the boundaries of the Chugach State Park in accordance with secs. 170 - 180 of this chapter, and those incompatible uses designated shall be prohibited or restricted, as provided by regulation.

(b) In adopting regulations under this section and in complying with AS 44.62.210, the commissioner of natural resources shall provide the opportunity for the oral presentation of statements, arguments or contentions.

Sec. 41.20.210. PURCHASE AUTHORIZED. The commissioner of natural

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resources may acquire, by purchase in the name of the state, title to
or interest in real property lying within or abutting the boundaries
of the Chugach State Park.