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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 377

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Tikchik 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 8. TIKCHIK STATE PARK.

10 Sec. 41.20.270. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. The purpose of secs. 270
11 310 of this chapter is to dedicate and restrict state owned lands and
12 waters described in sec. 280 of this chapter for use as a state park
13 to be known as Tikchik State Park. One-half or more of the lands and
14 waters described in sec. 280 of this chapter are to be designated and
15 managed as a wilderness park. The remaining land and waters are to
16 be designated and managed as a scenic park. The quality of sport
17 fishing that exists shall be managed by the Department of Fish and
18 Game in perpetuity.

19 Sec. 41.20.280. DESIGNATED STATE LANDS AND WATERS RESTRICTED
20 FOR USE AS PUBLIC PARK. Because the area described in this section
21 exceeds 640 acres, secs. 270 - 310 of this chapter are intended to
22 provide for the closing of the described lands and waters to multiple
23 purpose use in conformity with AS 38.05.300 and their subsequent
24 designation as a special purpose site in accordance with Article VIII,
25 Section 7, of the Constitution of the State of Alaska. The following
26 lands and waters are closed and designated:

27 All presently state owned lands and waters, and all those acquired
28 in the future by the state in the following described townships
29 or parts thereof: T 1 N R 54 W SM, T 1 N R 55 W SM, T 1 N R 56 W SM,

1 T 1 N R 57 W SM, T 2 N R 54 W SM, T 2 N R 55 W SM, T 2 N R 56
2 W SM, T 2 N R 57 W SM, T 3 N R 55 W SM, T 3 N R 56 W SM, T 4 N R 55
3 W SM, T 4 N R 56 W SM, T 5 N R 55 W SM, T 1 S R 53 W SM, T 1 S R
4 54 W SM, T 1 S R 55 W SM, T 1 S R 56 W SM, T 1 S R 57 W SM,
5 E1/2 T 1 S R 58 W SM, T 2 S R 52 W SM, T 2 S R 53 W SM, T 2 S R
6 54 W SM, T 2 S R 55 W SM, T 2 S R 56 W SM, T 2 S R 57 W SM,
7 E 1/2 T 2 S R 58 W SM, T 3 S R 51 W SM, T 3 S R 52 W SM,
8 T 3 S R 53 W SM, T 3 S R 54 W SM, T 3 S R 55 W SM, T 3 S R 56 W SM,
9 T 3 S R 57 W SM, E1/2 T 3 S R 58 W SM, T 4 S R 53 W SM, T 4 S R
10 54 W SM, T 4 S R 55 W SM, T 4 S R 56 W SM, T 4 S R 57 W SM,
11 E1/2 T 4 S R 58 W SM, T 5 S R 54 W SM, T 5 S R 55 W SM, T 5 S R
12 56 W SM, T 5 S R 57 W SM, T 5 S R 58 W SM, T 6 S R 54 W SM,
13 T 6 S R 55 W SM, T 6 S R 56 W SM, T 6 S R 57 W SM, T 6 S R 58 W SM,
14 T 7 S R 54 W SM, T 7 S R 55 W SM, T 7 S R 56 W SM, T 7 S R 57 W SM,
15 T 8 S R 54 W SM, T 8 S R 55 W SM, T 8 S R 56 W SM, T 8 S R 57 W SM,
16 T 8 S R 58 W SM, N1/2 T 9 S R 55 W SM, N1/2 T 9 S R 56 W SM,
17 NE 1/4 T 9 S R 57 W SM.

18 Sec. 41.20.290. DESIGNATION OF USE AND INCOMPATIBLE USE PRO-
19 HIBITED. The commissioner of natural resources shall designate by
20 regulation the wilderness park and the scenic park portions of Tikchik
21 State Park as provided in sec. 270 and defined in sec. 310 of this
22 chapter. Any entry to, use of, or removal of materials from the lands
23 or waters described in secs. 270 - 310 of this chapter which in any
24 manner destroys or impairs the values of the area for the purpose
25 defined in sec. 270 is prohibited, and it shall be the duty of the
26 commissioner of natural resources to protect the park, and each portion
27 of it, by appropriate regulations.

28 Sec. 41.20.300. PURCHASE AUTHORIZED. The commissioner of
29 natural resources may acquire in the name of the state title to or

1 interest in real property lying within the boundary of the parcels
2 described in sec. 280 of this chapter comprising the Tikchik State Park.

3 Sec. 41.20.310. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 270 - 310 of this chapter

4 (1) "wilderness park" means an area whose predominant
5 character is the interplay of natural process, large enough and so
6 situated that it will be unaffected, except in minor ways, by what
7 takes place in the nonwilderness around it; wilderness is a physical
8 condition which acitivates the innermost emotions of the observer; a
9 wilderness park will remain in an undeveloped or minimum state of
10 development to preserve the wildness and beauty of the area for present
11 and future generations to enjoy;

12 (2) "scenic park" means a relatively spacious area of out-
13 standing natural significance, where the major values are the geologi-
14 cal, faunal or floral characteristics; the primary purpose of a scenic
15 park is the preservation of its outstanding natural values; development
16 may be made to permit and assist public use, however that development
17 may not involve major modification of the land, forest, or waters, and
18 it may not involve extensive introduction of artificial features or
19 forms of recreational development that are primarily of urban character.
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