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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 614

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to classification of public lands."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 16.20.030 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

9 (14) Izembek Refuge, including tide and submerged lands

10 described as follows:

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

12 Sections 1 - 4

13 Sections 9 - 12

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

15 Sections 1 - 9

16 Section 16

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

18 Section 13

19 Sections 24 - 26

20 Sections 35 - 36

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

22 Sections 1 - 36

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

24 Sections 5 - 6

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

26 Sections 1 - 6

27 Sections 10 - 11

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

29 Sections 1 - 23

1 Sections 27 - 32

2 (H) Township 55 South, Range 87 West, Seward Meridian  
3 Sections 1 - 36

4 (I) Township 56 South, Range 89 West, Seward Meridian  
5 Sections 1 - 36

6 (J) Township 55 South, Range 89 West, Seward Meridian  
7 Sections 1 - 36

8 (K) Township 55 South, Range 88 West, Seward Meridian  
9 Sections 1 - 36

10 (L) Township 55 South, Range 86 West, Seward Meridian  
11 Sections 6 - 7

12 Sections 18 - 19

13 Sections 30 - 31

14 (M) Township 56 South, Range 90 West, Seward Meridian  
15 (entire township);

16 (15) Cape Newenham National Wildlife Range, including tide  
17 and submerged lands in Chagvan Bay described as follows:

18 (A) Township 16 South, Range 75 West, Seward Meridian  
19 Section 1

20 Sections 11 - 15

21 Sections 22 - 27

22 Sections 34 - 36

23 (B) Township 16 South, Range 74 West, Seward Meridian  
24 Sections 7 - 9

25 Sections 17 - 19

26 Section 30;

27 (16) Clarence Rhodes National Wildlife Range;

28 (17) Arctic National Wildlife Range.

29 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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ARTICLE 5. FISH AND GAME CRITICAL HABITAT AREAS.

Sec. 16.20.220. PURPOSE. The purpose of secs. 220 - 270 of this chapter is to protect and preserve habitat areas especially crucial to the perpetuation of fish and wildlife, and to restrict all other uses not compatible with that primary purpose.

Sec. 16.20.230. CRITICAL HABITAT AREAS ESTABLISHED. The following described areas are established as fish and game critical habitat areas:

(1) Port Moller:

- (A) Township 50 South, Range 71 West, Seward Meridian
  - Sections 7 - 8
  - Section 14 (not tide or submerged land)
  - Sections 15 - 17
  - Sections 21 - 23
  - Section 32
- (B) Township 51 South, Range 71 West, Seward Meridian
  - Section 3 (not tide or submerged land)
  - Sections 4 - 5
  - Section 7
  - Sections 9 - 10
  - Sections 15 - 17
- (C) Township 49 South, Range 73 West, Seward Meridian
  - Sections 10 - 11
  - Section 12 (not tide or submerged land)
  - Sections 13 - 16
  - Section 21
  - Section 24
  - Section 28
- (D) Township 51 South, Range 72 West, Seward Meridian

1 Sections 5 - 8

2 Sections 11 - 12

3 (E) Township 50 South, Range 72 West, Seward Meridian

4 Sections 18 - 19

5 Sections 30 - 32

6 (F) Township 50 South, Range 73 West, Seward Meridian

7 Sections 7 - 13

8 Sections 14 - 17 (not tide or submerged land)

9 Section 18

10 (G) Township 50 South, Range 74 West, Seward Meridian

11 Sections 5 - 7

12 Section 8 (not tide or submerged land)

13 Sections 9 - 13

14 Sections 14 - 16 (not tide or submerged land)

15 Sections 17 - 18

16 Section 20

17 (H) Township 50 South, Range 75 West, Seward Meridian

18 Section 1

19 Sections 6 - 7

20 Section 12

21 (I) Township 49 South, Range 75 West, Seward Meridian

22 Section 3

23 Sections 4 - 6 (not tide or submerged land)

24 Sections 7 - 11

25 Sections 14 - 16

26 Sections 21 - 32

27 (J) Township 48 South, Range 75 West, Seward Meridian

28 Sections 15 - 18

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Sections 29 - 30

Section 31 (not tide or submerged land)

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(K) Township 48 South, Range 76 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 13 - 17

Sections 19 - 23

Sections 25 - 27

Sections 29 - 30

Sections 34 - 35

Section 36 (not tide or submerged land)

(L) Township 50 South, Range 76 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1

Section 3

Section 4 (not tide or submerged land)

Section 9 (not tide or submerged land)

Sections 10 - 13

Sections 14 - 16 (not tide or submerged land)

Sections 21 - 23 (not tide or submerged land)

Sections 24 - 25

Sections 26 - 28 (not tide or submerged land)

(M) Township 49 South, Range 76 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 4

Sections 7 - 9

Sections 10 - 11 (not tide or submerged land)

Sections 12 - 14

Sections 15 - 16 (not tide or submerged land)

Sections 17 - 18

Section 21 (not tide or submerged land)

Section 22

1 Sections 28 - 29

2 Sections 33 - 34

3 (N) Township 49 South, Range 77 West, Seward Meridian

4 Sections 1 - 2

5 Sections 4 - 5

6 Sections 7 - 12

7 Sections 13 - 18 (not tide or submerged land)

8 (O) Township 48 South, Range 77 West, Seward Meridian

9 Sections 20 - 23

10 Sections 26 - 28

11 (P) Township 48 South, Range 78 West, Seward Meridian

12 Sections 26 - 27

13 Sections 31 - 34

14 (Q) Township 49 South, Range 78 West, Seward Meridian

15 Sections 2 - 5

16 Sections 8 - 12

17 Sections 13 - 16 (not tide or submerged land)

18 Section 17;

19 (2) Port Heiden:

20 (A) Township 38 South, Range 59 West, Seward Meridian

21 Sections 13 - 15 (not tide or submerged land)

22 Section 16

23 Section 21

24 Sections 22 - 27 (not tide or submerged land)

25 Section 28

26 Sections 33 - 34

27 Sections 35 - 36 (not tide or submerged land)

28 (B) Township 38 South, Range 60 West, Seward Meridian

29 Sections 17 - 19

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(C) Township 38 South, Range 61 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections 24 - 26  
Section 34

(D) Township 39 South, Range 59 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections 1 - 2 (not tide or submerged land)  
Section 3  
Sections 10 - 14 (not tide or submerged land)  
Section 15  
Sections 19 - 22  
Sections 23 - 25 (not tide or submerged land)  
Sections 26 - 29  
Sections 30 - 33 (not tide or submerged land)  
Sections 34 - 36

(E) Township 39 South, Range 60 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections 18 - 24  
Section 25 (not tide or submerged land)  
Sections 26 - 27  
Sections 28 - 36 (not tide or submerged land)

(F) Township 39 South, Range 61 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections 2 - 4  
Sections 8 - 9  
Section 10 (not tide or submerged land)  
Sections 11 - 13  
Sections 14 - 15 (not tide or submerged land)  
Sections 16 - 18  
Sections 19 - 20 (not tide or submerged land)  
Section 21  
Sections 22 - 36 (not tide or submerged land)

(G) Township 39 South, Range 62 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 13

2 Sections 23 - 28

3 Sections 32 - 34

4 Sections 35 - 36 (not tide or submerged land);

5 (3) Cinder River:

6 (A) Township 32 South, Range 54 West, Seward Meridian

7 Section 29

8 Sections 31 - 32

9 (B) Township 33 South, Range 55 West, Seward Meridian

10 Sections 1 - 4

11 Sections 7 - 13

12 Sections 14 - 17 (not tide or submerged land)

13 Section 18

14 (C) Township 33 South, Range 56 West, Seward Meridian

15 Sections 13 - 14

16 Sections 22 - 23

17 Sections 24 - 26 (not tide or submerged land)

18 Sections 27 - 29

19 Sections 31 - 32

20 Sections 33 - 36 (not tide or submerged land)

21 (D) Township 34 South, Range 56 West, Seward Meridian

22 Sections 5 - 7

23 Section 4 N 1/2

24 (E) Township 34 South, Range 57 West, Seward Meridian

25 Section 1

26 Section 12;

27 (4) Egegik:

28 (A) Township 24 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian

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(B) Township 23 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian  
(protracted)

Section 13

Sections 24 - 25

Section 35 - 36

(C) Township 23 South, Range 50 West, Seward Meridian  
(protracted)

Section 7

Section 18 - 19

Section 30

Section 31 (not tide or submerged land);

(5) Pilot Point:

(A) Township 30 South, Range 52 West, Seward Meridian  
(protracted)

Sections 1 - 3

Section 12

(B) Township 30 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian  
(protracted)

Sections 5 - 8

Section 17

(C) Township 31 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian  
(protracted)

Sections 5 - 8

Sections 13 - 15

Sections 17 - 27

(D) Township 30 South, Range 52 West, Seward Meridian

1 (protracted)

2 Sections 27 - 29

3 Sections 31 - 34

4 (E) Township 31 South, Range 52 West, Seward Meridian

5 (protracted)

6 Sections 1 - 3

7 Sections 5 - 6

8 Sections 11 - 14

9 Sections 23 - 24

10 (F) Township 30 South, Range 53 West, Seward Meridian

11 (protracted)

12 Section 36

13 (G) Township 31 South, Range 53 West, Seward Meridian

14 (protracted)

15 Sections 1 - 2

16 Sections 10 - 11

17 Sections 12 - 14 (not tide or submerged land)

18 Sections 15 - 16

19 Sections 20 - 21

20 Sections 22 - 28 (not tide or submerged land)

21 Sections 29 - 31

22 Sections 32 - 36 (not tide or submerged land)

23 (H) Township 32 South, Range 54 West, Seward Meridian

24 (protracted)

25 Section 36;

26 (6) Kalgin Island:

27 (A) Township 3 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian

28 Section 7 NW 1/4

29 Section 6 SW 1/4

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(B) Township 3 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian  
Section 1  
Sections 11 - 12  
Section 2 E 1/2

(C) Township 4 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian  
Section 35 E 1/2  
Section 36;

(7) Fox River Flats:

(A) Township 4 South, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
Section 20 SE 1/4 (not tide or submerged land)  
Section 21 S 1/2 (not tide or submerged land)  
Section 22 S 1/2  
Section 23 S 1/2 (not tide or submerged land)  
Sections 25 - 29  
Sections 33 - 36

(B) Township 4 South, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian  
Section 30 W 1/2 (not tide or submerged land);

(8) Chilkat River: The area encompassed by a boundary beginning at a point identical with the north corners common to Sections 1 and 2, Township 29 South, Range 56 East, Copper River Meridian, Alaska; thence west a distance of 500 feet along the north boundary of Section 2; thence south along a line parallel to the west boundary of Section 2, Township 29 South, Range 56 East, Copper River Meridian, a distance of approximately one mile to the south boundary of Section 2; thence east a distance of approximately 500 feet to the southeast corner of Section 2; thence south along the east boundary of Section 11, Township 29 South, Range 56 West, Copper River Meridian crossing the Tsirku River, to the first point of intersection with a meander line 500 feet upland from the line of mean high water on the south bank of

1 the Tsirku River; thence easterly along said meander line to its first  
2 point of intersection with a western boundary or the northerly extension  
3 of the western boundary of United States Survey 786; thence to the  
4 northwest corner of United States Survey 786; thence east 2,640 feet  
5 to the northeast corner of U.S. Survey 786; thence south along the  
6 east boundary to U.S. Survey 786 to its intersection with the section  
7 line common to Sections 17 and 20 of Township 29 South, Range 57 East,  
8 Copper River Meridian; thence east along said section line to its first  
9 point of intersection with a meander line running 500 feet upland from  
10 the mean high water mark on the west bank of the Chilkat River; thence  
11 meandering in a southeasterly direction along a line 500 feet upland  
12 from the mean high water mark on the southeast bank of the Chilkat  
13 River to its first point of intersection with the section line common to  
14 Sections 21 and 28 of Township 29 South, Range 57 East, Copper River  
15 Meridian; thence east along said section line to the corner common to  
16 Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 29 South, Range 57 East, Copper  
17 River Meridian; thence north along section lines to the point of inter-  
18 section with the Haines Highway right-of-way; thence northwesterly  
19 along the southwest boundary of said highway right-of-way to the point  
20 of intersection with the north boundary of Section 6, Township 29 South,  
21 Range 57 East, Copper River Meridian; thence west along section lines  
22 to the point of beginning, comprising 4,800 acres, more or less.

23 Sec. 16.20.240. REGULATIONS. The board shall promulgate  
24 regulations it considers advisable for conservation and protection  
25 purposes governing the taking of fish and game in state fish and game  
26 critical habitat areas.

27 Sec. 16.20.250. MULTIPLE LAND USE. Before the use, lease or  
28 other disposal of land under private ownership or state jurisdiction  
29 and control, within state fish and game critical habitat areas created

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under this chapter, the person or responsible state department or agency shall notify the commissioner of fish and game. The commissioner shall acknowledge receipt of notice by return mail.

Sec. 16.20.260. SUBMISSION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. When the board so determines, they shall instruct the commissioner, in the letter of acknowledgment, to require the person or governmental agency to submit full plans for the anticipated use, full plans and specifications of proposed construction work, complete plans and specifications for the proper protection of fish and game, and the approximate date when the construction or work is to commence, and shall require the person or governmental agency to obtain the written approval of the commissioner as to the sufficiency of the plans or specifications before construction is commenced.

Sec. 16.20.270. ADDITIONAL CRITICAL HABITAT AREAS. The commissioner shall submit a list of additional critical habitat areas to the legislature annually.