

1 IN THE SENATE

BY GROH

2 SENATE BILL NO. 198

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state parks; and providing for an  
7 effective date."

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

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

10 Sec. 41.20.261. DESIGNATED STATE LAND AND WATER RESTRICTED TO USE  
11 AS A STATE PARK FOR WILDERNESS PURPOSES. (a) The presently state-owned  
12 lands and waters, and all those acquired in the future by the state,  
13 lying within the parcels described in this section are designated as the  
14 Kachemak Bay State Wilderness Park. In order to protect and preserve  
15 these lands and waters for their unique and exceptional wilderness value,  
16 the park is established and shall be managed as a wilderness park. The  
17 lands and waters lying within the following described parcels are re-  
18 served from all uses incompatible with their primary function as a  
19 wilderness park and are assigned to the Department of Natural Resources  
20 for control and maintenance:

21 (1) Township 8 South, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

22 Section 9: S 1/2

23 Section 10: S 1/2

24 Section 11: S 1/2

25 Section 12: S 1/2

26 Sections 13 - 16

27 Sections 19 - 36

28 (2) Township 9 South, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

29 Section 7

1 Section 8: S 1/2 and NW 1/4

2 Section 13: S 1/2

3 Section 14: S 1/2

4 Sections 15 - 36

5 (3) Township 9 South, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

6 Section 11: NE 1/4

7 Sections 12 - 13

8 (4) Township 10 South, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

9 Sections 5 - 7

10 (5) Township 10 South, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

11 (6) Township 10 South, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

12 (7) Township 10 South, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

13 (8) Township 11 South, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

14 (9) Township 11 South, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

15 (10) Township 11 South, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

16 Sections 1 - 2

17 Section 11: E 1/2

18 Sections 12 - 13

19 Section 24

20 (b) The following public domain lands shall be selected by the  
21 state, and classified as wilderness park lands and designated as part  
22 of Kachemak Bay State Park immediately upon receipt of management  
23 authority by the state:

24 (1) Township 8 South, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

25 Sections 4 - 5

26 Section 7: S 1/2

27 Sections 8 - 9

28 Sections 16 - 21

29 Sections 28 - 33



1 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and  
2 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.  
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